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TOWN OFFICERS

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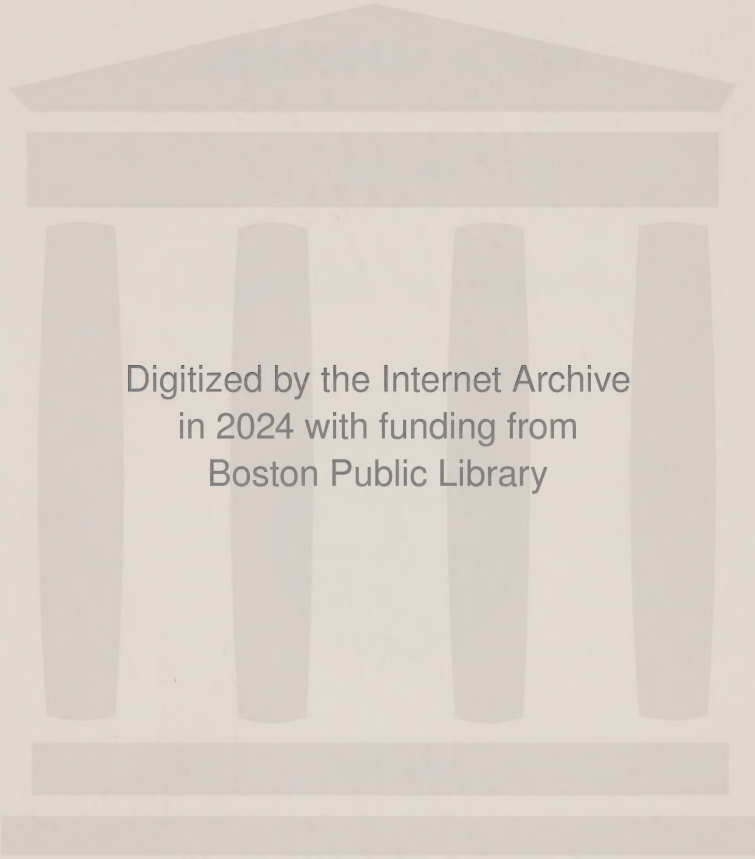
TOWN of HADLEY



FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1966

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ELECTED OFFICIALS

TOWN OFFICERS

1966 - 1967

Moderator

Stanley M. Gaunt

Finance Committee

(Appointed by the Moderator)

Roger C. Barstow

Earle P. Parsons

Stanley C. Jekanoski

Selectmen

John F. Koloski, Chairman, 1969

Julian Fil, 1967

Alex Madenski, 1968

Town Clerk

Amelia Pekala, 1968

Town Treasurer

Amelia Pekala, 1968

Tax Collector

Benjamin Gonski, 1967

Board of Assessors

Edward Gnatek, Chairman, 1967

Bernett Waskiewicz, 1969

Julian Fil (Resigned)

Raymond Szala, 1967 (Appointed by the Selectmen)

Board of Health

Daniel Omasta, Jr., Chairman, 1967

Stuart M. Russell, 1969

William Kozera, 1968

Planning Board

John Mish, Jr., Chairman, 1967

Chester Kulikowski, 1969

John Lipski, 1968

Michael Kostek, 1968

Edward Machno, 1971

School Committee

John Kelley, Chairman, 1967
Patrick D. Kelleher, 1968 Robert G. Light, 1969
Edward Konieczny, 1969 Doris J. Logan, 1967

Welfare Board

Alex Madenski, Chairman
John F. Koloski
Julian Fil

Elector under Oliver Smith Will

Joseph F. Kokoski

Police

Constables Elected
(All terms ending in one year)

Frank E. Koloski, Chief

John Pliska Charles A. Wanat
Adolph Pipczynski, Jr. Edward S. Waskiewicz
Joel E. Searle

Officers on Tenure under Civil Service

John H. Kowal Joseph S. Wanczyk

Library Trustees

Florence Burke, 1968 Frank C. Reynolds, 1969
Helen E. Martula, 1969 Doheny H. Sessions, 1968
Amelia Pekala, 1967 Helen Vanasse, 1967

Sewerage Commission

John S. Byron, Chairman, 1967
Michael Martula, 1969 Raymond D. Shipman, 1968

Park Commission

Warren F. Cook, Chairman, 1968
Ralph Szarkowski, 1969 Lloyd W. Purdy, 1967

Housing Authority

John C. Tolper Chester F. Kulikowski
Louis Klimoski Michael R. Grabiec
Daniel Omasta, Jr.

APPOINTED OFFICIALS

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Town Counsel

Elizabeth A. Porada

Chief of Police

Frank E. Koloski

Dog Officer

Frank E. Koloski

Police Officers

(Appointed by the Selectmen - one year term)

Joseph Drozdal

Stanley Witkos

Michael Martula

Bernett Waskiewicz

Robert Stefan

Stanley Baj (Special)

Fire Chief

Edward G. Waskiewicz

Assistant Fire Chief

Frederick Kucharski

Deputy Fire Chiefs

John Moriarty

Stuart M. Russell

Sergio Orsini

Alex Yezierski

Fire Station Maintenance

Edward Lesko

(Resigned Effective Jan. 1, 1967)

Forest Fire Warden

Charles Gansis

Superintendent of Highways

Joseph Zatyrrka

Assistant Superintendent of Highways

Michael Majewski

Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent

Joseph Zatyrrka

Registrars of Voters

Amelia Pekala, Clerk

Ann Jekanoski, 1968

Edward Banack, Chairman, 1967

Joseph Mazur, 1969

Town Accountant

John E. Devine

Director of Public Welfare

Louise Clark, Southern Franklin Welfare District

Cemetery Committee

Frank C. Reynolds
Joseph Kushi

Oscar Johnson
Harvey Moore

Town Hall Custodian

Joseph J. Waskiewicz

Veterans' Agent

Maxie S. Witkos

Planning Board of Appeals

Louis Klimoski, Chairman, 1969

Stanley Fil, 1966

Joseph F. Maksimoski, 1967

Building Inspector

Leonard J. Shuzdak
8 East Street

Electrical Inspector

Edward S. Vandoloski
34 Newton Lane

Plumbing and Gas Inspector

Peter P. Salvatore
Pine Hill Road

Meat and Animal Inspector

Roger E. West

Public Health Nurse

Helen J. Vanasse, R.N.

Civil Defense

Sergio Orsini, Director

Public Weighers

John Hukowicz
Edward Berestka
Wanda Mieczkowski

Edward Hukowicz
Frank Berestka
Edward Bukowski

Industrial and Development Commission

Charles Gansis
Martin Gowdy
Joseph Troll

Walter Kielbowicz
Edward Machno
Alan Piper

Edward S. Pira

Historical Committee

Doheny H. Sessions, Chairman
Ruth McQueston
Ruth Scott

Dorothy M. Russell
Frank C. Reynolds
Margaret Tudryn

Conservation Committee

Joseph A. Logan, Jr.
Joseph Zatyryka

Marion Purdy
June Lovell

Joseph Gurski

North Hadley Hall

John Yusko, Custodian

HADLEY TOWN WARRANT

Hampshire ss.

To the constables of the Town of Hadley, in the County of Hampshire

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in the elections and in Town affairs to meet in the old Hopkins gymnasium on Monday, the 13th day of February, 1967 at ten-thirty in the forenoon for election of Town Officers and on Saturday, the 18th of February, 1967 at one P. M. in Hopkins Academy Cafetorium to act on all articles:

Moderator	One Year
One Selectman	Three Years
One Assessor	Three Years
One Assessor	One Year
One Assessor, Bernett Waskiewicz	Tenure
Tax Collector	Three Years
Two School Committee Members	Three Years
Two Library Trustees	Three Years
Elector Under the Oliver Smith Will	One Year
Six Constables	One Year
Planning Board Member	Five Years
Housing Authority Member	Five Years
Board of Health Member	Three Years
Sewer Board Commissioner	Three Years
Board of Park Commissioner	Three Years

The polls will be open at ten-thirty in the forenoon and kept open at least four hours as the majority of the voters shall direct, but in no case later than eight o'clock in the evening.

Article 2. To authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey by proper deeds in the name of the Town any land owned by the Town or to grant an easement in any land owned or in control of the Town or act anything thereon.

Article 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to prosecute, defend and compromise all suits that may be brought by and against the Town, employing counsel when be needed or act anything thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial years beginning January 1, 1967 and January 1, 1968, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, or take any action thereon.

Article 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell after giving notice of sale, in some convenient place in Town, fourteen days at least before the sale of property taken by the Town, under tax title procedure provided that the Selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold public auction, may reject any bids which may deem to be inadequate or take any action thereon.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be deemed necessary to defray the current expenses of the current financial year and to fix the salary and compensation of all elected officials of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws as amended: Moderator; Selectmen; Town Clerk; Tax Collector; Treasurer; Assessors; Constables; Board of Welfare; Board of Health; Elector Under the Oliver Smith Will; and Sewer Board Commissioners, or take any action thereon.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to cooperate with the County of Hampshire and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws of Massachusetts and to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-one thousand four hundred dollars (\$21,400.00), ten thousand seven hundred dollars (\$10,700.00) the State's share, five thousand three hundred and fifty dollars (\$5,350.00) the County's share, and five thousand three hundred and fifty dollars (\$5,350.00) the Town's share, for the reconstruction of portions of Bay Road or take any action thereon.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to cooperate with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Hampshire for the maintenance of Chapter 90 roads under the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, and appropriate the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) the State's share, two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) the County's share, and two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) the Town's share, totaling seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500.00) or act anything thereon.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of nine thousand four hundred sixty-one dollars and sixteen cents (\$9,461.16) from the funds allotted the Town by Chapter 679 of the Acts of 1965 for use for the construction of new public highways in the Town, the widening of old public highways, and the extension of old public highways in the Town or take any action relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to cooperate with the State under the provisions of Chapter 81 of the General Laws and to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand two hundred dollars (\$25,200.00) the State's share seventeen thousand three hundred twenty-five dollars (\$17,325.00) and the Town's share seven thousand eight hundred seventy-five dollars (\$7,875.00) or take any action thereon.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of money from available funds and that this sum be used in computing the Tax Levy for 1967 or take any action thereon.

Article 12. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase a dump truck for the Highway Department and to appropriate a sum of money for said purpose. Appropriated sum to be taken from the Road Machinery Earnings Fund or take any action thereon.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a new station wagon for use by the Police Department and to trade or sell a 1964 station wagon now in use; and to determine whether to meet said appropriation by taxation or by a transfer from available funds or take any action thereon.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Town Hall Building Repair Committee of seven (7) members appointed by the Board of Selectmen to hire an architect for the preparation of plans for the renovation of the Town Hall and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for use of said Committee for this purpose or take any action relative thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a school bus by the School Committee or take any action relative thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for renovation and repairs to the Russel Street School or take any action relative thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, including appropriations from available funds, a sum of money for the survey and appraisal of land sought to be purchased or taken by eminent domain proceedings for a public playground and/or expansion of school facilities or take any action relative thereto

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000.00) or any other sum for the purchase of a combination Tanker and Pumper Fire Engine for the sub-station in North Hadley, and to trade or sell a 1942 Diamond T Fire Engine now in use, and to determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation and by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws or take any action thereon.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to replace the furnace at the Goodwin Memorial Library, or take any action thereon.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain under Chapter 79 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, as amended, and all other powers pertaining thereto the property hereinafter described; and to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00) for said purpose or take any action relative thereto:

Said tract or parcel of land, belonging to Michael Wanczyk, et ux., is located in the town of Hadley along WESTERLY side of existing R. O. W. between Cemetery Road and North Branch Road, so called, containing an area of approximately seven thousand four hundred thirteen (7,413) feet, being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point said point being denoted by an iron pin which pin is one hundred twenty four (124) feet EASTERLY of an iron pin denoting the SOUTHWEST corner of property belonging to the grantor, which pin is also located in the NORTHERLY sideline of Cemetery Road; thence running N 9° 29' E along land of the grantor, nine hundred twenty-six and sixty-four hundredths (926.64/100) feet to an iron pin, said pin being located in the SOUTHERLY sideline of North Branch Road, so called; thence S 78° 10' E along the SOUTHERLY line of North Branch Road 8.00/100 feet to an iron pin; thence S 9° 29' W along the WESTERLY sideline of the hereinbefore mentioned R. O. W., nine hundred twenty-six and sixty-four hundredths (926.64/100) feet to an iron pin, which pin is located in the NORTHERLY sideline of Cemetery Road; thence N 77° 55' W along the NORTHERLY side of Cemetery Road 8.00/100 feet to the point of beginning as shown on a plan entitled: Plan of Road NORTH from Cemetery Road.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to determine whether it shall pay the whole or a portion of the cost of a system or systems of sewerage and sewage treatment and disposal and if a portion, what proportion, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town votes to pay only a portion of the cost of a system or systems of sewerage and sewage treatment and disposal what action the Town will take to determine whether the balance of the cost of said system shall be met by the establishment of sewer entrance fees, by annual sewer use charges; by any other methods allowed by the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 83 Sections 14 to 24 inclusive, as amended, or by a combination of any or all of these methods, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Tax Collector to act as the Collector of all payments for sewer assessments due the Town and to avail himself on behalf of the Town of all the provisions of Chapter 80 of the General Laws relative to the assessment, apportionment, division, reassessment, abatement, and collection of assessments, to liens therefor, and to interest charges thereon, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the construction of a sewer line running from 288 Russell Street through 298 Russell Street in the Town and to determine whether the money should be raised by appropriation from available funds in the Town Treasury, by taxation, by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws by appropriation of funds from the Sewer Construction Account, or by a combination of all or any of these methods, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the construction of a sewer line to service the properties from Mill Valley Road west to 219 Russell Street and to determine whether the money should be raised by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the Town Treasury, by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws by appropriation of funds from the Sewer Construction Account, or by a combination of all or any of these methods, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500.00) to defray the charges, expenses, and salaries of the sewerage system and sewage treatment and disposal plant of the Town and to determine whether the money should be appropriated by appropriation from available funds in the Town Treasury, by appropriation of funds to the sewer use charges account, by taxation, or by a combination of all or any of these methods, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will (1) authorize the Selectmen to petition the County Commissioners to discontinue as a public highway a parcel of land in Hadley, Massachusetts, being a portion of North Hadley Road as described in the Hampshire County Commissioners Records in Volume 7 at Page 477, 1871 term, and more particularly bounded and described as follows, viz: '--beginning at a point marking the intersection of the southerly sideline of the 1958 layout of Route #116, a Massachusetts State Highway, said point being N 5°57'10" E a distance of 492.82 feet from a Massachusetts highway bound in the easterly sideline of said Route #116 which is opposite station 322.00 of the baseline of location of said Route #116; thence N 5°57'10" E along the easterly sideline of said Route #116 a distance of 52.47 feet to a point; thence S 64°40'43" E along land now or formerly of John S. Kelley and along land of the Commonwealth of

Massachusetts (University of Massachusetts) a distance of 400.99 feet to a point; thence S 61°55'43" E along land of said University a distance of 1,574.40 feet to a point; thence S 5°13'47" W along the Town Line between Amherst, Massachusetts and Hadley Massachusetts, a distance of 53.71 feet to a point, said point being N 61°55'43" W a distance of 485.37 feet from a Massachusetts highway bound marking the intersection of the southerly sideline of said North Hadley Road with the Northwesterly sideline of the 1958 relocation of North Hadley Road by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works for the Town of Amherst; thence N 61°55'43" W along land of said University and along land of Inhabitants of Amherst a distance of 1,594.06 feet to a point; thence N 64°40'43" W along land now or formerly of said Kelley a distance of 382.85 feet to the point of beginning, said parcel being more completely shown on a plan entitled "A Portion of North Hadley Road a Hampshire County Highway located in Hadley, Massachusetts" dated October 6, 1965 and prepared by Gordon E. Ainsworth & Associates, Registered Land Surveyors of Deerfield, Massachusetts, to be considered a part of this article and (2) to whatever extent it may be a town way, discontinue it as such effective when the discontinuance by said Commissioners becomes effective, or act otherwise thereon.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies at the usual places; one at the Town Hall, one at the Hadley Post Office and one at the store of Earl R. Hahn all in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of aforesaid meeting.

Given under our hands this 24th day of January, 1967.

JOHN F. KOLOSKI

JULIAN FIL

ALEXANDER MADENSKI

Selectmen of Hadley

A true copy attest:

Constable of Hadley

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the Moderator and the Citizens of Hadley:

During the months of December and January the Finance Committee held many meetings with Town Officials, heads of Departments and Committees. The Finance Committee gained knowledge on various departments' accomplishments and problems, enabling us to better evaluate budget requests.

A growing community demands more services. We were aware of this during our interviews with each department. We have tried to evaluate the requests on the basis of needs, necessities and wants.

1. We recommend approval of articles 1 - 5.
2. We favor action on items 1 - 60 in article 6 as recommended in the Report of the Finance Committee.
3. We recommend approval of articles 7 - 17.
4. Article 18 is not recommended.
5. We recommend approval of articles 19 - 27.

Respectfully submitted,

EARLE PARSONS

ROGER C. BARSTOW

STANLEY C. JEKANOWSKI

Finance Committee

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Object of Appropriation	1966		Trans.	Expended	1967	
	Approp.				Request	Recommend
1. Moderator (\$50) & Finance Com. (\$75)	\$ 125.00	\$	\$	125.00	\$	125.00
2. Selectmen (Chairman \$900; Clerk \$800 Third Member \$800; Exp. \$1,000)						
3. Town Accountant (Salary \$2,850; Exp. \$800)	3,200.00			3,200.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
4. Treasurer (Salary \$2,800; Exp. \$1,650)	3,250.00			3,250.00	3,650.00	3,650.00
5. Tax Collector (Salary \$3,000; Exp. \$1,500)	4,300.00			4,244.69	4,450.00	4,450.00
6. Assessors (\$1.75 per hour)	4,200.00			4,163.35	4,500.00	4,500.00
7. License Board	4,800.00			4,411.10	4,800.00	4,800.00
8. Law	100.00			100.00	100.00	100.00
9. Town Clerk (Salary \$700; Exp. \$1,000)	1,200.00			1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
10. Election & Registration	1,550.00			1,525.39	1,700.00	1,700.00
11. Planning Board	2,000.00			1,994.82	1,400.00	1,400.00
12. Board of Appeals	500.00			442.41	1,000.00	800.00
13. Town Hall	550.00			550.00	850.00	600.00
14. North Hadley Hall	3,000.00			2,349.13	3,500.00	3,500.00
15. Police	1,000.00			680.57	1,200.00	1,200.00
16. Fire Department	9,500.00			9,499.66	10,000.00	10,000.00
17. Electrical Insp. (Salary \$400; Exp. \$50)	8,000.00			7,900.75	9,225.00	9,225.00
18. Building Insp. (Salary \$450; Exp. \$50)	450.00			450.00	450.00	450.00
19. Plumbing Insp. (\$600; Exp. \$50 Gas Insp. \$300)	500.00			500.00	500.00	500.00
	950.00		4.88	954.88	950.00	950.00

20. Hydrants	3,750.00	3,750.00	3,750.00	3,750.00
21. Dikes	300.00	299.56	300.00	300.00
22. Insect Extermination	1,000.00	743.62	1,000.00	1,000.00
23. Forestry	2,500.00	2,364.84	3,000.00	3,000.00
24. Dutch Elm	2,500.00	1,920.98	2,500.00	2,500.00
25. Civilian Defense	500.00	495.81	500.00	500.00
26. Public Health (plus Dental Fees)				
Chm. \$500; 2 members \$400 each)		1,693.65		
27. Public Health Nurse	2,500.00	3,993.65	2,300.00	2,300.00
28. Sewer Commission (Chm. \$300; 2 members \$300 each; Exp. \$200)		2,500.00	2,800.00	2,800.00
29. Town Dump	1,150.00	1,150.00	1,250.00	1,250.00
30. General Highway	2,500.00	2,500.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
31. Street Lights	13,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
32. Road Machinery	9,500.00	9,037.19	10,000.00	10,000.00
33. Bridges	10,000.00	9,891.48	12,000.00	12,000.00
34. Ditches	300.00	244.69	300.00	300.00
35. Sidewalk Maintenance	1,200.00	476.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
36. Welfare Administration	1,200.00	1,199.63	1,200.00	1,200.00
37. Public Assistance	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,300.00
38. Veteran's Services	22,300.00	18,191.99	24,500.00	24,500.00
39. Schools	4,000.00	1,265.67	3,500.00	3,500.00
40. School Athletic Fund (plus receipts)	366,000.00	366,000.00	463,888.00	463,888.00
41. School Band Fund (Plus receipts)	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
42. Industrial Schools	1,500.00	1,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
	10,000.00	7,521.58	10,000.00	10,000.00

43. Library (Plus Dog Refund & Income
from Trust Funds; State Aid)
44. Memorial Day
45. Veterans Headquarters
46. Town Report
47. Workmens Compensation
48. Hampshire County Retirement
49. Group Insurance
50. Blue Cross
51. Cemeteries
52. High School Loan
53. Interest
54. Sewer Loan
55. Development & Industrial Commission
56. Reserve
57. Park Commissioners
58. Conservation Committee
59. Pioneer Valley Regional Planning District
60. Engineering Fund

3,800.00	3,800.00	4,650.00	4,650.00
225.00	225.00	225.00	225.00
500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
932.94	932.94		
2,400.00	2,156.84	2,400.00	2,400.00
9,293.49	9,293.49	13,114.10	13,114.10
850.00	817.31	800.00	800.00
6,500.00	6,216.71	9,500.00	9,500.00
1,600.00	1,521.42	1,500.00	1,500.00
60,000.00	60,000.00	60,000.00	60,000.00
35,042.50	35,367.50	32,685.00	32,685.00
15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
300.00	100.00	1,000.00	700.00
5,000.00	4,023.53	5,000.00	5,000.00
2,000.00	1,796.35	2,000.00	2,000.00
1,000.00	999.49	1,000.00	1,000.00
		247.92	247.92
		2,000.00	2,000.00
\$654,918.93	4,023.53	\$643,639.02	\$773,510.02
			\$772,760.02

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of Hadley:

As is customary, we look back and survey the accomplishments of the past year. The town of Hadley can note with satisfaction that significant advances were made in 1966.

The year proved to be another year of economic expansion. Additional sources of revenue were gained with the erection of a motel and restaurant, a business establishment, and the opening of five new businesses within the shopping center compound.

The town can certainly be proud of the new addition to Hopkins Academy. The gymnasium is "a dream come true" for basketball players, past and present, and for spectators as well. We commend the School Building Committee for having done an outstanding job.

During the last State election the premises of the old gymnasium were used as the voting place. We believe that this location brought out more people to cast their vote, especially our older citizens, as it eliminated having to climb the stairs of the Town Hall. We shall continue to use this gym for this purpose, and, because we anticipate larger turnouts, steps have been taken to have more voting booths installed. We look forward to holding our first town meeting in the new Hopkins Academy Cafetorium on February 18, 1967.

As authorized by vote of the 1966 Annual Town Meeting, a Committee was appointed by the Board of Selectmen to determine what repairs should be made to the Town Hall. Ronald Barrett was elected Chairman by his fellow members who are Alex Madenski, Stanley Jekanoski, Earle Parsons, Raymond Shipman, Edward Gnatek and Joseph Logan. This group will report to the Annual Town Meeting in February of 1967.

Also voted by 1966 Town Meeting was the by-law on abandoned, wrecked, dismantled or discarded vehicles within the town. It was approved by the State's Attorney General on March 25, 1966, and was legally advertised in the newspaper, after which the by-law became effective. Violation notices have been sent out to offenders and we are pleased to report that the cooperation of property owners has, for the most part, been very good. The appearance of our community can only be as attractive as the citizens themselves make it to be.

Protection of the natural assets of our town is of genuine concern to this Board. As you know we have been unanimous

and firm in disapproving all applications submitted to us for large billboards on Route 9. Signs have been erected despite our disapprovals. Billboards (off-premise signs) are regulated principally by the Outdoor Advertising Board, a part of the State Department of Public Works, which can, and does, overrule local objections. The Massachusetts Selectmen's Association and other interested organizations, for some time now, have tried unsuccessfully to have a bill passed in the Senate to forbid the grant of a billboard permit without local approval. Last June, the Massachusetts Senate narrowly defeated (19-18) a bill which would have forbidden the Outdoor Advertising Board to issue a billboard permit unless the Selectmen or City Council of the affected municipality approved. Perhaps, in the not too distant future, such legislation will be passed. Presently, our Planning Board is working on a new zoning by-law to contain more careful and explicit provisions regulating "on-premise" signs and billboards. (On-premise signs, advertise goods for sale where they are located and are entirely subject to our control through zoning.)

At a Special Town Meeting held in June, it was unanimously voted to have Hadley become a member of the Lower Pioneer Valley Regional Planning District. This, in our opinion, was a very good move. The Massachusetts Department of Commerce suggest that every community within the State of Massachusetts should be located within a Regional Planning District, thus permitting a town to plan jointly with other cities and towns to promote with greater efficiency and economy, co-ordinated and orderly development of their area for the general welfare and prosperity of their citizens. Both Federal and State agencies favor the work being done within regional planning districts and as a result more financial aid can be attained. We have made an application to HUD (Housing Urban Development) for loans on a sewer extension. If received, these funds would be used to extend sewer facilities to service the downtown area.

The Board, in addition to holding regular meetings on Tuesday evenings, has participated in meetings with various town departments. Of primary interest was a meeting held with Planning Board members and State Department of Public Works officials for the purpose of discussing the proposed Route 9 bypass and its effect on Hadley; also the extension of Route 116. Three alternative routes have been proposed but the State has not yet reached a decision on which of the three will be chosen. No time table has been established for the by-pass and it could be many years away.

We have a common goal to improve conditions throughout our community. Unfortunately, progress does not always reach

all sectors of a community equally and simultaneously. Looking ahead to 1967, and beyond, we have evaluated some of the needs of the town and briefly outline them below, with possible solutions:

—Public safety for the citizens. Appoint a committee to study the need of greater fire and police protection.

—The problems of the town dump should be resolved, possibly through a tax-supported refuse collection service. Serious thought, and support, should be given to the suggestion of the Hampshire County Commissioners regarding the construction of a regional refuse disposal center.

—Expansion of our sewer facilities is a must. We should make every effort to continue laying sewer lines each year whether federal aid is available or not.

—A new highway garage. Erection of such a building should be considered on town property adjacent to the sewerage treatment plant with service department to maintain all town equipment, including all fire, police and school vehicles.

We appreciate the fine cooperation extended to this office by all town departments, employees, and residents in our efforts to conduct affairs properly and efficiently.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. KOLOSKI, Chairman

JULIAN FIL

ALEXANDER MADENSKI

Selectmen of Hadley

REPORT OF THE WELFARE BOARD

In the past year, the board saw an ever increasing pressure for more aid from the retired low-income group. People are more cognizant of resources available to them and are taking advantage of the welfare services.

Although General Relief remained about the same as the previous year, Aid to Dependent Children, Old Age Assistance, Disability Assistance and Medical Aid to the Aged expenses increased. The greatest rise was within the Medical Aid to the Aged which climbed sixty per cent over last year.

The Surplus Food program has proved to be a benefit. It is available to the retired low-income individual as well as to any person in need. Not only did it augment a family's diet, but was also the difference to stay off the welfare rolls.

These food staples are supplied by the Federal Government and the Welfare District administers it. The cost to us is negligible.

We feel that welfare costs will continue to rise because of the great demand for aid and service from the growing population of the "older group" that is now prevalent in our midst.

The Board is extremely grateful to Mrs. Clark, our Director, for her masterful and efficient administration.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEXANDER MADENSKI

JOHN F. KOLOSKI

JULIAN FIL

Board of Public Welfare

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report for the year 1966.

Under Chapter 81

The following roads were resurfaced: Mill Valley Road junction South Maple Street westerly for .90 mile; Rocky Hill Road junction Breckenridge Road easterly for .50 mile; West Street East junction Bay Road northerly for .50 mile; Cemetery Road junction West Street West westerly for .35 mile; Maple Avenue junction East Street westerly for .30 mile; Aqua Vitae Road junction Route 9 southerly for .75 mile; Whalley Street junction Route 9 northerly for .10 mile; Railroad Street junction Middle Street westerly for .25 mile; Huntington Road junction Breckenridge Road westerly for .10 mile; Breckenridge Road junction Rocky Hill Road northerly for .85 mile; River Road junction Bay Road southerly for .55 mile. Pine Hill Road, gravel was hard surfaced junction Route 9 southerly for .10 mile. Shattuck Road, gravel was hard surfaced junction Comins Road northerly for .10 mile southerly .20 mile.

Under Chapter 90 Maintenance

Improvements were made on Route 47 including the following roads: River Drive 5.70 miles; Middle Street 1.05 miles; Bay Road .50 mile; and Hockanum Road 3.80 miles. Middle Street junction Route 9 southerly for .55 mile was widened to 30 feet and resurfaced.

Bay Road intersection Middle Street southerly for .50 mile was resurfaced. River Drive and Hockanum Road were surface treated three feet in width on each side of the road wherever necessary.

Under Chapter 90 Construction

Bay Road junction East Hadley Road westerly for 2400' of roadway was reconstructed and widened to 30 feet, and in some sections roadway was filled eight feet deep. A gravel base twelve inches in depth was used, and bottom course of bituminous concrete applied 1½ inches. Top course will be applied in 1967. Seven catch basins were constructed, and over 1,000 feet of Hel-Cor pipe was laid.

The bridge was extended with the plate pipe-arch span 13' 5", rise 8' 5", top centerline 28', no skew. One end bevelled 1½' to 1' to top of pipe plates. Bottom centerline length, 37'.

Sidewalks

Bay Road junction Middle Street southerly for 500 feet, sidewalk was constructed and hard surfaced.

Bridges

Moody Bridge Road bridge is under repair. Plans call for repairing with steel planks in the year 1967. Russellville Bridge is closed due to the rust of steel beam.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH ZATYRKA
Superintendent of Highways

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN AND MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report as Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent for the year 1966.

Two hundred nine trees were planted along the Town Highways. Twenty-three Dutch Elm diseased trees and twenty-six of other species were removed.

During the year I have attended many meetings where the control of tree diseases was discussed, and I have followed recommendations for control by The Massachusetts Audubon Society and the Massachusetts Department of Natural Resources.

On behalf of the Forestry Department, I wish to express their appreciation to Mrs. Doheny H. Sessions and Mr. John C. Klimoski for the trees they have been donating for many years, the Shade Tree Laboratories whose advice has always been available whenever necessary, and the Western Massachusetts Electric Company for their continued cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH ZATYRKA
Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report for the year 1966.

The alarms the Fire Department answered during 1966 are as follows:

Shed	1	Oil Burners	1
Car	4	Grass	13
Grease	1	Calls from Toby Tower	2
Boiler Explosion	1	Brush	2
False — (Zayre's)	10	Chimney	3
Test Calls (Zayre's)	2	Rubbish	2
Electric Short	2	Barns	2
Wash Down (Request of State Police)			2

The rapid growth of the Town has placed the Fire Department in a situation somewhat similar to a young boy growing out of his shoes. New one are needed to fit his feet as he sprouts and grows into maturity. The requirements and needs of the Department can well be compared to this growing boy.

Old equipment must be replaced with new and more modern appliances to maintain proper level of fire fighting efficiency, consequently, I have requested that a new piece of apparatus be purchased for the North Hadley Station in order to assure the citizens of the newly developed area, geographically located, in the North-East section of Town the adequate protection they are entitled to and justly deserve.

If I may take a page from the past, I would like to quote from the Town Report of 1961 an article written by the then existing Board of Selectmen. "Fire fighting capabilities of the present force is the best in our memory.

Often in the past the firemen were high spirited and well trained, yet by present standards th equipment was usually meager and inefficient. The Chief and his Deputies have done an excellent job of recruiting and training a large number of men. The interest shown by these young men and their induction into the fire fighting force is most gratifying. This assures excellence for the future." Let's keep this tribute to the future fire fighters alive by giving them the best equipment available for your protection as well as theirs.

Mutual understanding between the Civil Defense Director and the Fire Department has resulted in the placement of wired in circuits direct to the generator so that power is available at the Fire Station in the event of regular power failure.

Fees collected for the Oil Burner permits issued have been turned over to the Town Treasurer.

As required by State statutes, Nursing Homes were inspected. This is a quarterly inspection.

Malfunctions in the sprinkler system of the newly opened Department Store resulted in a steady response to automatic alarms set off by this system at all hours of the day and night. This has finally been corrected but not before 10 such alarms were answered; all listed as False Alarms.

A Fire Watch was maintained in the West St. Common when the circus came to Town. This was in compliance with the regulations and statutes set up by the State Dept. of Public Safety. Several men and a truck were assigned to the grounds with fully charged lines covering the perimeter of the Big Top.

In closing my report, I wish to express my thanks to the men who have so faithfully responded to the alarms when ever they were sounded. I also wish to thank the Chief of Police for the excellent performance of their duties controlling traffic and the on the scene coverage with the Police cruiser by the men who were on Police Duty at the time apparatus responded to an alarm. It is most gratifying to know that a cruiser-ambulance is right on the spot if you should need it.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD G. WASKIEWICZ

Chief of the Fire Department

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I submit, herewith, my Annual Report as Chief of Police of the Town of Hadley for the year 1966.

Constables elected at the last Annual Town Meeting are Frank Koloski, John Pliska, Adolph Pipeczynski, Edward S. Wasiewicz, Charles Wanat and Joel Searle. Appointed Police Officers include Michael Martula, John Kowal, Joseph Drozdal, Joseph Wanczyk, Stanley Witkos, Robert Stefan and the six constables named above.

During the past year, there were 155 motor vehicle accidents, one of which involved a fatality.

Motor vehicle accidents have been increasing yearly as the following summary will show.

	1964	1965	1966
Number of Motor Vehicle Accidents	109	129	155
Number of Personal Injury	93	102	97
Number of Fatalities	2	2	1
Accidents Investigated by our Department	61	66	91
Accidents Investigated by State Police	22	32	28
Accidents Reported by Operators	26	31	36
Injured Transported to Hospital by Cruiser	19	21	22
Total Amount of Property Damage	\$56,823.00	73,776.82	90,220.96

In contrast to the previous two years, the largest number of operators involved in motor vehicle accidents in 1966 were in the age group of 16 to 20. The following is a comparison of age groups of operators involved in motor vehicle accidents for the past three years:

Age Group	Number of Operators		
	1964	1965	1966
16 to 20	32	48	76
21 to 25	44	62	55
26 to 35	23	35	38
36 to 45	19	29	29
46 to 55	30	23	28
56 to 65	17	15	13
66 and over	10	8	11

As a result of the 91 accident investigations conducted by our Department, 29 operators were prosecuted in Court, and 27 operators had Registry action taken against them.

Of the 155 motor vehicle accidents that occurred in 1966, 88 were on Route 9, 24 on Route 47, and 12 on Bay Road. The remainder occurred in other parts of the Town.

Route 9 is a very heavily traveled road and should be patrolled more extensively. Most of the accidents on Route 9 this past year occurred east of Flahertys Crossing in the vicinity of the Amherst Town Line. The junction of Route 116 and Route 9, the scene of the fatal accident, is one of the worst areas and measures are being taken to correct this dangerous intersection.

The heavy flow of traffic on Route 9 has made it necessary for members of our Department to be on traffic duty at all church services and functions, all school activities, and all public functions. The Department is also called upon to police many private gatherings.

Speed zone signs have been erected on the following roads: Route 47 from the Sunderland Town Line to the South Hadley Town Line; Bay Road from Route 9 to the Amherst Town Line; and Rocky Hill Road from Route 47 to the Amherst Town Line. These signs have been authorized by the Department of Public Works and Registry Officials. There are still a number of violations by those who seem to think that these signs are not intended for Hadley residents. These signs have helped immensely in the patrolling of these roads.

In addition to investigating motor vehicle accidents, the Police Department also made the following investigations:

Summary of Investigations Made by the Police Department

Automobile Accidents	91	Breaking and Entering	
Stolen Boats	2	& Larceny	6
Stolen Motor Veh. Received	5	Vandalism	21
Stolen Motor Vehicles	2	Disturbances	43
Family Trouble	23	Prowlers	4
Dog Complaints	109	Unlocked Doors	7
Larcenies and Bad Checks	47	Abandoned Motor Vehicles	4
		Lost Children	2

Summary of Arrests and Summonses

Issued by Police Department

Oper. Under the Influence	3	No Insurance on Motor Veh.	3
Drunkness	8	Altering License	2
Disturbing the Peace	3	No Registration	3
Operating to Endanger	9	Improper Turning	1
Vagrancy	2	Passing in No Passing Zone	1
Speeding	64	No License in Possession	1
Stubborn Child	1	Failure to use care in Turning	1
Allowing Improper Person		Failing to stop for Stop Sign	5
to Operate	1	Failing to observe Signs	
Neglect of Wife	2	and Markings	2
Failing to stop for red light	18	Oper. on Restricted License	1
No Registration in Possession	6	Violation of Town By-Laws	4

Impeded Operation	17	Using Motor Vehicle	
Leaving the Scene after		Without Authority	1
Causing Property Damage	3	Registry Action	47
Following too Close	5	Warnings	51
Oper. on Expired License	2	Summonses Served on	
Fail to stop for Police Officer	2	Townpeople	121
No License	3	Committed to State Hosp.	4
Assault and Battery	3	Committed to Veterans' Hosp.	1
Attaching Plates	3	Parking Tickets	21
Larceny	5	Defective Equip. Tickets	14

The Police Cruiser was used in patrolling 1,491 hours.

The following is the number of arrests made within our Community in which State Police participated, either alone or with the assistance of members of the Hadley Police Department.

Allowing Improper Person		Impersonating a Police Off.	1
to Operate	1	Operating without a License	2
Breaking and Entering and		Operating to Endanger	5
Larceny in the Night Time	3	Possession of Burglar Tools	2
Delinquent Child	1	Possession of Dangerous	
Defective Equipment	1	Weapon	1
Drunkenness	6	Speeding	4
Driving under the Influence	2	Transporting Alcoholic	
Giving False Name to		Beverages by a Minor	3
Police Officer	1	Unregistered Motor Vehicle	1
Illegally Procuring		Uninsured Motor Vehicle	1
Alcoholic Beverage	1	Using False Identification to	
Insane Person	1	Procure Liquor for a Minor	2

With the opening of the new cafetorium in the Hopkins Academy addition, a potentially dangerous situation which existed at the school crossing at the intersection of Route 9 and Route 47 has been virtually eliminated. Before the cafetorium was built, there were an estimated 10,000 student crossings per week. These crossings have now been reduced by about 75 per cent. The School Building Committee should be highly commended for initiating the construction of this facility. The cooperation which the Police Department received from all school officials and teachers was greatly appreciated.

A meeting was held by Mr. Hall, Mr. Zalot and myself before school opened in September, 1966, and the school crossing was discussed. It was agreed that Mr. Stanley Baj would supervise the school crossing in addition to his school duties, and he has performed his duties ably and well.

A portable radio was acquired by the Police Department and is now in use. This radio proved to be of great value during a recent fire when thru-traffic had to be detoured. With equipment

of this type, the efficiency of the Department is greatly increased.

With the rate of growth of our Community steadily increasing, more and more town citizens will call upon the Police Department for assistance. I feel that a full-time Police Department will soon be a necessity and plans should be made now to establish a full-time force. Last year the State Police called upon our Department for assistance in various investigations. Our relationship with the State Police and surrounding police departments is in excellent standing.

The Town suffered the loss of a retired Police Officer in the death of Edward C. Hannigan. Ed, as everyone had known him, was a friend to all and never hesitated to help anyone. Mr. Hannigan was a Constable for 36 years until he retired in 1952.

In closing, I would like to thank all Town Officials and members of the Department for the cooperation they have given me in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK E. KOLOSKI

Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

We the Board of Appeals do hereby submit our annual report for the year ending December 31, 1966.

This Board has met with many unusual and unexpected situations in relation to the zoning by-laws. We visit, measure, and analyze each site before the public hearing. The cases and hours have been numerous, also the work load has been increasing as the town is expanding; and our decisions have been, fair and just to the best of our knowledge.

With the town growth, we expect an increase in amount of cases that will come before us in the future.

We thank the townspeople and the petitioners for their cooperation at our public hearings.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS P. KLIMOSKI, Chm.

JOSEPH F. MAKSIMOSKI, Secy.

STANLEY FIL

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Complying with Law and Custom, the Cemetery Committee hereby submits their Annual Report;

The season of 1966 continued to be dry in the months when grass usually grows the fastest, so that some mowings were eliminated.

We have had several changes in the Committee due to resignations. Mr. Harvey Moore was named to replace Arthur Conant, who resigned because of ill health. Mr. Joseph Kushi was named to replace Walter Kucharski at the North Hadley Cemetery.

It is not unusual in small cemeteries, the custodian over the years has accumulated a great deal of information about lots in the cemetery and the families using them. Little or nothing is set down on record in regard to whom lots belong, or which lots are covered by perpetual care.

This is true in part of both the North Hadley and Russellville cemeteries. The fence on the west side of the Plainville Cemetery was rebuilt, and paint bought to paint the picket fence in front in 1967.

The entrance road at North Hadley Cemetery was black topped; it had long been a problem to mow the sides because of gravel stones rolling in the grass. A large Maple tree, dead from lightening, was removed and carted out.

The Russellville Cemetery Association finally acceded to our request to turn over to the Town Treasurer their Perpetual Care funds that had been raised by them. These have been placed in a 90 day notice account with the Amherst Savings Bank. The Town had been paying most of the bills in connection with care of the Cemetery without much help from the funds, the sum amounted to \$3,585.95 which percentage wise now means that that local cemetery is the best covered by endowment of any of the small cemeteries, Plainville is next best.

North Hadley Cemetery Association paid a part of the expense in maintaining that cemetery, by paying the custodian for mowing and cleaning. We have asked them to turn over to the Town Treasurer that portion of the Perpetual Care funds that cover lots in the section owned by the Town, but they are loath to agree to it. The Association owns a strip of land along the north fence, where there are, as yet, a few unsold lots.

The Cemetery Committee operates under the by-laws passed by the 1928 Town Meeting, which designated the Selectmen to appoint a man for each of the five town-owned cemeteries, said committeemen to serve terms of three years, advising them to stay within the appropriation.

Article 31 of the 1928 Town Meeting authorized the Committee to sell lots in the Town Cemeteries, issue deeds for same signed by the committee and counter signed by the Town Clerk; deeds not to be delivered until payment had been made to the Town Treasurer.

If the Town is to continue to grow, it may be necessary to acquire land other than that now in present cemeteries. Old Hadley Cemetery extension is about one half sold out; land acquired in 1908. There is a small area in Russellville Cemetery that does not appear to have been divided. Number of lots there are dependent on what size layout, perhaps a dozen.

North Hadley is about filled up. As to new lots, room is available in lots already owned. The Cemetery Association has perhaps four or five in their strip.

The sale of lots in Plainville Cemetery has been most active. Not too many left, possibly some unused road might be divided.

Hockanum Cemetery has an extension given by the Samuel, Ernest, and Stuart Russell families, some thirty unsold lots there. Two lots sold in the extension and two reserved.

Two grave lots have been selling for \$50.00, plus perpetual care of \$100.00. We gave up selling lots without perpetual care due to the difficulty of collecting annual care charges. It may be necessary to raise these prices. Sale of lot money goes into a special account which could be used for acquiring more land or improving the cemetery in general.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK C. REYNOLDS

Chairman

REPORT OF THE CIVIL DEFENSE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report for the year 1966:

The Director of the M.C.D.A. has again approved the Operational plan for the Town of Hadley. By receiving this approval the Town is qualified to obtain surplus material if and when available at minimum cost.

In 1965 I saw fit to purchase a generator and place it in the Fire Station for emergency use. This has since been wired up so that it can be activated immediately if power failure occurs. This gives the West St. Station power but what about the North Hadley Fire Station? Well, the answer is pure and simple. I have purchased and placed for same purpose a generator for the North Hadley Station.

A communication test was conducted this year in Civil Defense with all Towns participating, including Hadley. Hadley must rely on telephone calls for these types of alerts. It is much to slow a system and it has been recommended that sometime in the near future Hadley should entertain the thoughts of having radio communications with the Sector 4C Headquarters of the Massachusetts Civil Defense Agency.

Tests of this sort will be conducted on a monthly basis with Sector 4C on the first Tuesday of each month, not only to test the radio but to give the operator the experience he needs to handle messages if emergencies should arise.

The network this operates on is a frequency of 50.70 megacycles F. M.

A restudy for shelter programing is under consideration by the F.C.D.A. and it is quite possible that we may have to comply with more strict Federal regulations regarding this matter sometime in the near future.

This concludes my report for the Office of Civil Defense and in closing I wish to stress the importance and the need for more interest towards Civil Defense.

Respectfully submitted,

SERGIO R. ORSINI

Civil Defense Director

REPORT OF THE TOWN HALL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Town Hall Improvement Committee consisted of seven members who were appointed by the Selectmen.

At the first meeting it was decided unanimously to study the needs of the present structure. It was found that the plumbing, heating and electrical facilities were inadequate, however the present building is structurally sound, therefore renovation of the present Town Hall was the choice of the Committee. Since special meetings and voting would now be held in the old Hopkins Academy Gym, the Committee felt that the second floor area would provide the extra space needed for meetings by all committees.

It was decided that questionnaires would be sent to all committees and departments that would need space for their meetings that are held in the Town Hall. The questionnaire asked that each committee list their present needs as well as any future needs. After receiving all the questionnaires Mr. Thomas Kirley was retained to draw preliminary plans based on the requirements of all committees.

The preliminary plans that Mr. Kirley submitted provided the extra area needed for meetings and office space as well as enabling the town records to be kept in one location. While valuable meeting and office space would be provided for by renovating the second floor the Committee felt the outside of the Town Hall should not be changed; with the exception of a coat of paint.

It is the feeling of the Committee that the results of the study would give the town adequate working space and yet retain the authentic beauty of the original structure.

Respectfully submitted,

RONALD J. BARRETT, Chairman
EARLE PARSONS, Vice-Chairman
ALEXANDER MADENSKI, Secretary
EDWARD GNATEK
R. D. SHIPMAN
STANLEY JEKANOWSKI
JERRY LOGAN

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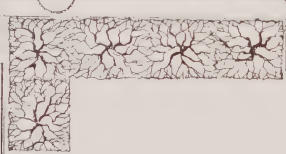
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REPORT OF THE WIRE INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my annual report for the year 1966 as Electrical Inspector for the Town of Hadley.

During the past year I made 184 inspections and issued 124 permits. These permits are described as follows:

Additions	5	Motel	1
Barns	3	New Homes	32
Beauty Salon	1	Oil Burners	6
Camera Shop	1	Restaurant	1
Department Stores	2	Service, New Homes	15
Drug Store	1	Service, Old Homes	23
Elec. Hot Water Heaters	4	Service, Store	1
Fire Alarm	1	Service, Temporary	16
Ice Cream Parlor	1	Signs	2
Gas Station	1	Store, Plumbing	1
Golf Range	1	Vegetable Stand	1
Greenhouses	2	Workshop	1
Grocery Store	1	Total	124

Installation of new wiring, in old as well as new homes, must be covered by the structure or finish of the building. A wiring permit should be obtained for all electrical work.

Permits are available without charge at my home, 34 Newton Lane, at any reasonable hour. If in doubt of wiring regulations pertaining to the code, please consult with me prior to commencement of the installation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD S. VANDOLOSKI

Electrical Inspector

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Permits were issued for 27 dwellings in 1966, as compared with 40 in 1965, 44 in 1964 and 33 in 1963.

27 dwellings (all one family)	\$453,200
10 alterations & additions to dwellings	23,100
8 garages	12,550
5 swimming pools	9,450
11 sheds & alterations	3,569
3 shed removals	1,260
1 Greenhouse	42,000
1 deck	75
1 retail sales store	84,000
3 stock barns	12,300
1 addition to store	500

71	Total	\$642,004
1965	\$ 2,247,839.00	
1964	823,416.00	
1963	554,575.00	

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD J. SHUZDAK
Building Inspector

REPORT OF THE PLUMBING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Hadley:

As of this date (Dec. 28, 1966) fifty-five (55) Plumbing Permits were issued to the following:

New Homes	33
Remodelings	15
Businesses	7

Fees totaling \$580.00 for these permits were turned over to the Town Treasury.

At this time I wish to express my thanks and appreciation for the co-operation received from the Citizens of Hadley and Departments concerned.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER SALVATORE
Plumbing Inspector

REPORT OF THE GAS INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my annual report as Gas Inspector for 1966.

35 permits issued for Natural Gas

2 permits issued for L.P. Bottled Gas

Fees totaling \$86.00 for these permits were turned over to the Town Treasury.

I wish to stress, to the townspeople having any gas work done, the importance of seeing that the Gas Fitter doing this work has obtained a permit from the Town Hall so that at completion it will be inspected.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER SALVATORE

Gas Inspector

REPORT OF THE VETERANS' SERVICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

This Department has given aid to two veterans and their dependents for the year 1966. This comes under Veterans' Benefits which is financial assistance to those in need.

As each year goes by more men are discharged from the service, and these in addition to World War I, World War II, Korean War and now Viet Nam Conflict, means a greater number of residents of Hadley are eligible to contact this agent for information about veterans' benefits and veterans' services.

This department in addition to the disbursement of Veterans' Benefits, assists veterans of all wars, and their dependents as to their rights in obtaining benefits, if found eligible for such, from the Federal and State Governments.

Assistance and forms are available in this office for qualifying persons filing for such benefits as Veterans' Pension, Widows' and Dependent Childrens' Pensions, etc.

Assistance to veterans obtaining admission to the Soldier's Home in Holyoke and Veterans' Administration Hospitals.

Photostatic and photo record copying of discharges, separation papers and other pertinent papers needed for necessary records is also provided by this department.

At this time I wish to thank our Honorable Board of Selectmen, for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

MAXIE S. WITKOS, Agent

Veterans' Service Department

REPORT OF THE HADLEY INDUSTRIAL AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

During 1966, several changes were made in the membership of the Development and Industrial Commission. Three terms had expired and one resigned. This resulted in negligible activity for the major part of the year.

A reorganization meeting was held in early December with five members present. Mr. Gansis was unanimously chosen to serve as Chairman. Under his leadership a tentative plan of action was adopted.

On December 13th the Commission met with the Board of Selectmen for clarification of their purpose and duties. The Industrial Commission was assured verbally by the Board that all future applications from possible developers would first be reviewed and studied by the Development and Industrial Commission for recommended action.

At a subsequent meeting of the Commission it was agreed that cooperation and coordination between all town officials involved with development and planning the future of Hadley would be extremely helpful. This would enable all groups to be working toward a common goal. A joint meeting would develop a better understanding of our needs.

During Mr. Gansis's short tenure a number of prospects have already shown an interest in locating in Hadley or its vicinity. The Commission urges all residents of Hadley to register with them any land which is available and would be a suitable site for business or industry.

Meetings will be held monthly or as needed throughout 1967. We are looking ahead with a lot of optimism.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. GANSIS, Chairman

MARTIN C. GOWDEY

WALTER KIELBOWICZ

EDWARD MACHNO

ALLEN E. PIPER

EDWARD S. PIRA

JOSEPH TROLL

REPORT OF THE SEWER COMMISSIONERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

This being our third Annual Report, we are publicizing the following statistics for the Town's sewer system.

We have installed three and three-quarters miles of gravity and pressure sewers, a treatment plant, and three lift stations. The lift stations are used to lift the sewer flow from one elevation to another.

There are twenty-six private dwelling connections, nineteen businesses, schools, churches, etc., making a total of forty-five connections.

The sewer entrance and usage fees collected for the past three years total \$13,278.59, of which the tie-ins amounted to \$12,450.00 and the usage tax, \$828.59.

We are still wrestling with the Government to see if we can get the necessary grants that we requested a year ago for Federal aid toward finishing up the center of the Town's sewer system.

At the present time we are awaiting a reply from the Federal Government on this matter.

The Board of Health has complained to us about the need for sewers in a section on Route 9 in East Hadley. We have entered articles in the Town Warrant concerning this problem and have left the matter up to the townspeople to decide what, if any, action should be taken at this time.

We wish to thank all for cooperating with us during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. BRYON

MICHAEL MARTULA

RAYMOND D. SHIPMAN

Board of Sewer Commissioners

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Assessors submit their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1966.

RECAPITULATION

Town Appropriation: to be raised by taxation.	\$ 727,049.51
1. (A) Appropriations voted to be taken from available funds in 1966.	\$ 21,099.67
(B) In 1965 after Tax Rate was fixed	25,000.00
	<u>46,099.67</u>
	\$ 773,149.18
Lunch and Library	6,434.64
2. STATE: Tax and Assessments	
(A) State Parks and Reservations	\$ 2,373.14
(B) State Audit of Municipal Accounts	4,514.28
(C) Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	376.95
(D) State Assessment System	142.72
	<u>7,407.09</u>
3. COUNTY: Tax and Assessments	
(A) County Tax	30,392.79
(B) County Hospital Assessment	4,962.91
	<u>35,355.70</u>
4. OVERLAY of current year	25,544.00
	<u>\$ 847,890.61</u>
5. ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS:	
Income Tax	\$ 180,942.00
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	35,442.55
Licenses	6,000.00
Fines	300.00
General Government	200.00
Health and Sanitation	250.00
Libraries	74.00
Interest on Taxes	2,000.00
Farm Animal and Machinery Excise	4,600.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	<u>\$ 229,808.55</u>
Overestimates of previous year to be used as Available Funds:	
(A) County Hospital	\$ 1,995.18
(B) State Parks and Reservations	175.61
Amounts voted to be taken from available funds	138,099.67
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	\$ 140,279.46
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS	\$ 370,079.01

NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION ON PROPERTY	\$ 477,811.60
Valuation of Personal Property:	
\$ 642,875.00 at \$70.00	\$ 45,001.25
Valuation of Real Estate:	
\$ 6,183,005.00 at \$70.00	\$ 432,810.35
TOTAL TAXES LEVIED ON PROPERTY	\$ 477,811.60

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Value of Assessed Personal Estate:	
Stock in Trade	\$ 58,850.00
Machinery	553,050.00
Live Stock (Farm animals not included)	4,025.00
All Other Tangible Personal Property	26,950.00
TOTAL VALUE OF ASSESSED PERSONAL ESTATE	\$ 642,875.00
Value of Assessed Real Estate:	
Land exclusive of Buildings	\$ 1,370,825.00
Buildings exclusive of Land	4,812,080.00
TOTAL VALUE OF ASSESSED REAL ESTATE	\$ 6,183,005.00
TOTAL VALUATION OF ASSESSED ESTATE:	\$ 6,825,880.00

General Tax Rate	\$29.95
School Tax Rate	40.05
Tax Rate per \$1,000	\$70.00

No. of Livestock Assessed:	General	Farm Animals
Horses	14	13
Cows	0	1353
Steers	19	54
Swine	80	0
Fowl	0	2750
Mink	0	550
Number of Acres of Land Assessed		12,339.58
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed		891
Number of Cottages		41
Number of Motels		6

ABATEMENTS DURING THE YEAR 1966

	1964	1965	1966
Real Estate	\$280.00	\$731.83	\$23,176.00
Personal Property		\$36.50	
Poll Tax	1960 (\$2.00)	1961 (\$22.00)	1962 (\$18.00)

ABATEMENTS OF MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

	1959	\$16.03
	1960	113.82
	1963	57.20
	1964	16.50
	1965	2,138.92
	1966	2,741.60
Number of Motor Vehicles Assessed		2,240
Total Excise On Motor Vehicles		\$87,021.60

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD G. GNATEK, Chairman
BERNETT WASKIEWICZ
RAYMOND C. SZALA

Board of Assessors

JURY LIST 1966 - 1967

1. Edward C. Wanczyk, 74 West Street	Farmer
2. Celia Bussiere, 55 West Street	Housewife
3. Martin Kostek, 35 Middle Street	Farmer
4. Margaret M. Lesko, 9 Meadow Street	Housewife
5. John F. Kelley, 105 Stockbridge Street	Farmer
6. Eva M. Masler, 19 Aqua Vitae Road	Housewife
7. Mabel West, 219 Bay Road	Housewife
8. Vaga S. Sullivan, 77 East Street	Housewife
9. Teofilia Janulewicz, 211 River Drive	Housewife
10. Bernice Wanczyk, 93 Bay Road	Housewife
11. Phyllis F. Podolak, 101 Bay Road	Bank Teller
12. Yolanda Troll, 34 Comins Road	Bank Teller
13. Mary Jekanowski, 30 Roosevelt Street	Housewife
14. Katherine Balicki, 31 Russell Street	Housewife
15. John Slanda, 28 East Street	Farmer
16. Wanda R. McNamara, 22 Newton Lane	Housewife
17. Julia G. Pietras, 52 Roosevelt Street	Housewife
18. Vernon D. Stiles, 65 Middle Street	Retired Teacher
19. George Dugan, 70 Middle Street	Retired
20. Iva T. Barstow, 104 Middle Street	Housewife
21. Joseph Gurski 13 Mt. Warner Road	Mechanic
22. Cecila Bristol 69 Mt. Warner Road	Housewife
23. Austin C. Cowles, 138 Mt. Warner Road	Retired

24. Stanley Murdza, 31 Newton Lane	Merchant, Self. emply.
25. Joseph Rytuba, 82 Bay Road	Mail Carrier
26. Leo Blizniak, 133 Bay Road	Maintenance
27. Rita T. Bishko, 24 Breckenridge Road	Housewife
28. Arthur Block, 3 Breckenridge Road	Telephone Office
29. Pauline Kokoski, 45 Commins Road	Housewife
30. Elaine Pinkham, 18 Farm Lane	Occup. Therapy
31. Stella Kraska, 87 Huntington Road	Housewife
32. Joseph Drozdal, 6 Maple Avenue	Maintenance
33. Catherine Moczulewski, 14 Meadow Street	Housewife
34. Jane McCullough, 23 Meadowbrook Drive	Professor
35. Esther M. Barstow, 176 Hockanum Road	Housewife
36. Stasia Kushi, 190 River Drive	Housewife
37. John A. Mokrzecky, 272 River Drive	Farmer
38. Richard Ruddeforth, 438 River Drive	Bank Manager
39. Stanley F. Bak, 36 Rocky Hill Road	Pressman
40. Agnes Moustakis, 14 Meadowbrook Drive	Housewife
41. Edward Walczak, 94 East Street	Meat Cutter
42. Nancy Light, 7 Meadowbrook Drive	Housewife
43. Edward Klaus, 66 Russell Street	Custodian
44. Claire Dion, 74 Russell Street	Housewife
45. Joseph J. Waskiewicz, 23 Maple Avenue	Custodian
46. Jeanette Vandoloski, 34 Newton Lane	Housewife
47. Michael Punska, 80 West Street	Laborer
48. Christopher Moustakis, 14 Meadowbrook Drive	Soil Cons.
49. Sally Pruchnal 150 Rocky Hill Road	Secretary
50. Victoria Karakula 136 Russell Street	Housewife
51. Stanley Chmura 9 Isabel Court	Florist

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

1966 RECEIPTS

General Revenue and Taxes

Taxes—Current Year		
Personal	\$ 40,916.75	
Real Estate	359,984.15	
	<hr/>	\$400,900.90
Taxes—Previous Year		
Poll	32.00	
Personal	2,085.06	
Real Estate	43,131.44	
	<hr/>	45,248.50
Corporation Taxes		36,705.05
Licenses		7,984.50
Permits		1,030.50
Fines		
Court	398.25	
Library	58.57	
	<hr/>	456.82
Grants from Federal Government		
Old Age Assistance	6,448.00	
Aid to Dependent Children	2,527.83	
Disability Assistance	639.50	
Medical Aid to Aged	9,110.69	
George Barden	478.38	
Public Law # 874-School	6,299.00	
Public Law # 864-School	3,637.10	
Federal School Lunch	8,393.33	
Title I	17,024.00	
	<hr/>	54,557.83
Grants from State		
School Transportation	29,910.00	
Vocational Education	9,671.30	
Highways (Chapt. 81 & 90)	7,218.75	
Library Aid	774.75	
Lieu of Taxes	9,538.65	
Meals Tax	998.50	
School Construction	29,461.49	
Sales Tax	18,194.07	
Chapt. 70-School Aid	17,151.56	
Highways	13,931.81	
Chapt. 660 - Acts of 63	17,110.00	
	<hr/>	153,960.88
Dog Licenses		952.50
Nurse		327.00
Highways		
County Aid	2,000.00	

Road Machinery	6,013.98	
	<hr/>	8,013.98
Public Welfare		
State	544.28	
Aid to Dependent Children (State)	2,001.66	
Disability Assistance (State)	946.02	
Old Age Assistance (State)	4,534.23	
Medical Aid to Aged (State)	6,023.70	
	<hr/>	14,049.89
Schools		
Athletic	1,612.50	
Band	798.75	
Lunch	27,094.36	
	<hr/>	29,505.61
Payroll Deductions		
Federal taxes	46,201.81	
State taxes	5,509.62	
Hampshire County Retirement	4,548.10	
Blue Cross - Shield	6,915.61	
Insurance	887.23	
	<hr/>	64,062.37
Commercial Revenue		
Dog Licenses from County	399.67	
Sewer Entrance	3,700.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise	90,630.11	
Farm Animal Excise	4,206.90	
Sewer Usage Fees	790.63	
	<hr/>	99,727.31
Rentals		
Town Hall		120.00
Cemeteries		
General Care	9.00	
Sale of Lots	325.00	
Perpetual Care	1,309.71	
	<hr/>	1,643.71
Interests		
Demand charges	2.45	
Deferred taxes	2,366.79	
Library funds	490.03	
Cemetery funds	4,360.95	
Howard Johnson Acct.	92.07	
Int. Invested Funds	488.00	
Comp. Ins. Dividend	162.59	
	<hr/>	7,962.88
Sewer Extension Gift		13,000.00
Sewer Project W.P.C.		8,295.00
Miscellaneous		
Appropriation refunds	1,072.85	

Street Lists & Maps	32.00	
Mass. Employment Compensation	48.57	
Board of Appeals Advertising	50.00	
Anticipation of taxes - Notes	50,000.00	
Adult Education	451.50	
Used Bus	191.00	
Insurance Claims	1,063.43	
Sub-Division Fees	10.00	
Cancelled checks	26.29	
	<hr/>	52,945.64

**EXPENDITURES BY DEPARTMENT
GENERAL GOVERNMENT**

Moderator	\$	50.00	
Law Department		1,200.00	
Finance Committee		75.00	
Planning Board		442.41	
Board of Appeals			
Expenses		533.19	
Misc.		16.81	
		<hr/>	550.00
Licenses			
Wages		75.00	
Misc.		25.00	
		<hr/>	100.00
Selectmen's Department			
Salary		2,500.00	
Printing - etc.		27.00	
Misc.		673.00	
		<hr/>	3,200.00
Town Accountant			
Salary		2,750.00	
Clerical		299.42	
Printing - etc.		137.37	
Misc.		63.21	
		<hr/>	3,250.00
Treasury Department			
Salary		2,800.00	
Clerical		426.99	
Printing - etc.		288.80	
Surety Bond		130.00	
Misc.		598.90	
		<hr/>	4,244.69
Tax Collector			
Salary		2,800.00	
Clerical		598.11	
Printing - etc.		353.35	
Surety Bond		252.65	

Misc.	159.24	
	<hr/>	4,163.35
Assessors Department		
Salary	3,257.00	
Clerical	204.00	
Printing - etc.	151.07	
Use of Car	127.50	
Misc.	660.13	
Transfer	11.40	
	<hr/>	4,411.10
Town Clerk		
Town clerk & assistant	1,099.49	
Recording Fees	144.00	
Printing - etc.	82.00	
Surety Bond	6.00	
Misc.	193.90	
	<hr/>	1,525.39
Election & Registration		
Registrars	675.00	
Printing - etc.	214.55	
Misc. - including election officers	1,105.27	
	<hr/>	1,994.82
Town Hall		
Janitor	548.15	
Fuel	174.51	
Light	215.79	
Repairs	170.39	
Insurance	284.00	
Telephone	280.73	
Misc.	675.56	
	<hr/>	2,349.13
North Hadley Hall		
Fuel	383.39	
Light	113.54	
Repairs	23.40	
Insurance	136.00	
Misc.	24.24	
	<hr/>	680.57

Protection of Persons & Property

Police Department		
Wages	7,718.60	
School	264.10	
Car	122.20	
Dogs	96.90	
Gas & Oil	243.88	
Insurance	349.10	
Misc.	704.88	
	<hr/>	9,499.66

Fire Department		
Wages	3,398.80	
Hose	503.02	
Parts & Repairs	1,613.01	
Fuel	307.88	
Light	145.16	
Building & Ground Repairs	270.80	
Telephone	554.77	
Insurance	934.21	
Misc.	173.10	
	<hr/>	7,900.75
Care & Kill of Dogs		
Misc.		214.00
Dikes		
Wages	268.06	
Misc.	31.50	
	<hr/>	299.56
Electrical Inspector		
Salary	400.00	
Misc.	50.00	
	<hr/>	450.00
Building Inspector		
Salary	450.00	
Misc.	50.00	
	<hr/>	500.00
Plumbing & Gas Inspector		
Salary	900.00	
Misc.	54.88	
	<hr/>	954.88
Insect & Pest Extermination		
Labor	270.50	
Insecticides	282.00	
Misc.	191.12	
	<hr/>	743.62
Forestry		
Salary	1,719.04	
Misc.	645.80	
	<hr/>	2,364.84
Dutch Elm		
Wages	868.83	
Equipment	403.80	
Misc.	648.35	
	<hr/>	1,920.98
Civil Defense		
Salary	180.00	
Misc.	315.81	
	<hr/>	495.81

Health & Sanitation

Town Dump		
Wages	2,415.00	
Misc.	85.00	
	<hr/>	2,500.00
Board of Health		
Wages	3,089.41	
Medicine & Medical Attendance	301.97	
Travel	332.10	
Misc.	2,770.17	
	<hr/>	6,493.65
Sewer Construction Account		
Street Sewers	9,502.32	
Correction Entry	88.76	
Misc.	1,075.29	
	<hr/>	10,666.37
Sewer Commissioners Account		
Wages	950.00	
Misc.	200.00	
	<hr/>	1,150.00
Sewer Maintenance Account		
Wages	1,572.38	
Lights	1,326.60	
Pumps & Repairs	1,892.00	
Misc.	2,541.58	
	<hr/>	7,332.56

Highways

General Highway		
Wages	9,641.32	
Gas & Oil	62.99	
Stone - Gravel - etc.	909.65	
Equipment & Repairs	884.64	
Misc.	3,500.91	
	<hr/>	14,999.51
Bridges		
Salary	13.75	
Misc.	230.94	
	<hr/>	244.69
Sidewalk Maintenance		
Salary	834.75	
Materials	168.06	
Misc.	136.82	
Snow Plowing	60.00	
	<hr/>	1,199.63
Street Lights		9,037.19
Chapter 90 Maintenance		
Wages	2,336.89	
Use of Equipment	780.82	

Material	2,832.29	
	<hr/>	6,000.00
Chapter 81		
Wages	9,774.83	
Town Equipment	3,701.30	
Rental Equipment	458.80	
Material	11,265.07	
	<hr/>	25,200.00
Road Machinery		
Gas & Oil	3,052.86	
Equipment & Repairs	4,910.50	
Wages	1,845.72	
	<hr/>	9,891.48
Ditches		
Wages	373.00	
Supplies & Equipment	103.00	
	<hr/>	476.00
Chapter 90 - Road Construction		
Wages	4,742.42	
Town of Hadley Equipment	1,571.36	
Rental Equipment	3,638.15	
Misc.	19,824.20	
	<hr/>	29,693.73
Charities & Veterans' Benefits		
General Welfare		
Medicine & Medical Attendance	1,645.96	
Misc.	134.38	
	<hr/>	1,780.34
Aid to Dependent Children		
Town	1,507.68	
Federal	3,216.56	
Old Age Assistance		
Town	5,442.76	
Federal	7,200.43	
Medical Assistance Aged		
Town	8,381.86	
Federal	8,770.85	
Disability Aid		
Town	1,079.35	
Federal	1,170.65	
	<hr/>	36,770.14
Veterans' Services		
Salary	400.00	
Nursing Home	740.00	
Misc.	125.67	
	<hr/>	1,265.67

Schools

PL # 874		
Expenditures		15,012.64
PL # 864		
Expenditures	4,374.76	
	<hr/>	4,374.76
Industrial Schools		
Tuition	7,020.58	
Travel	501.00	
	<hr/>	7,521.58
School—General		
Salary of Superintendent	9,499.92	
Clerk in Supt. Office	3,974.88	
Printing - Stationery & Postage	214.47	
Telephone	988.56	
Traveling Expenses	128.52	
Misc.	1,746.25	
	<hr/>	16,552.60
Title I		15,913.39
Teacher Salaries		
Remedial Reading	820.00	
Substitutes		
High	2,431.40	
Elementary	2,196.50	
High	99,071.49	
Elementary	130,701.65	
Physical Education & Music	11,030.47	
Art	1,662.02	
	<hr/>	247,913.53
Textbooks & Supplies		
High School		
Books	1,816.11	
Misc.	3,390.02	
	<hr/>	5,206.13
Elementary School		
Books	2,283.06	
Misc.	2,294.44	
	<hr/>	4,577.50
Vocational		
Books	48.78	
Misc.	145.76	
	<hr/>	194.54
Operation & Maintenance of Building & Equip.		
High School		
Repairs	2,851.41	
Janitor Supplies	2,799.14	
Misc.	810.68	
	<hr/>	6,461.23

Elementary School		
Repairs	4,121.14	
Janitor Supplies	1,379.53	
Misc.	93.79	
	<hr/>	5,594.46
Equipment		
High	1,245.49	
Elementary	262.41	
	<hr/>	1,507.90
Fuel & Light		
High	7,716.79	
Elementary	7,508.66	
	<hr/>	15,225.45
Gas		90.70
Transportation		
Gas & oil	430.37	
All	32,029.29	
Bus & Repairs	570.45	
	<hr/>	33,030.11
Janitor Services		
High	9,576.80	
Elementary	11,210.04	
	<hr/>	20,786.84
Water		798.80
School Health		
Physician	473.75	
Nurse	3,072.00	
	<hr/>	3,545.75
Insurance		3,460.32
Replacement of Equipment		77.50
Graduation & Diplomas		281.36
Furniture & Furnishings		
High	721.50	
Elementary	85.08	
	<hr/>	806.58
George Barden—Federal		
Wages	208.00	
Travel & Music	261.68	
	<hr/>	469.68
School Lunch		
Wages	12,245.50	
Supplies	25,259.15	
	<hr/>	37,504.65
Band		
Supplies	2,066.64	
Janitor	333.29	
	<hr/>	2,399.93

Athletics		
Officials & Janitors	1,161.00	
Supplies	2,303.17	3,464.17
Adult Education		364.00
Public Library		
Librarian	1,729.04	
Assistants	1,387.13	
Insurance	226.00	
Books	684.64	
Magazines	101.00	
Repairs & Supplies	67.71	
Fuel	157.49	
Light	60.75	
Binding Books	119.19	
Misc.	430.33	
	<hr/>	4,963.28
High School Bond Issue		
Architects	32,459.18	
Contractor	241,085.99	
Equipment	20,651.05	
Interest Earned	488.00	
Misc.	1,725.86	
	<hr/>	296,410.08
Park Commission		
Wages	843.25	
Equipment	206.50	
Insurance	26.00	
Misc.	720.60	
	<hr/>	1,796.35
Employees Benefits		
Federal Withholding	46,201.81	
Mass. Withholding	5,509.62	
Insurance—Employees	869.62	
Insurance—Town	817.31	
Blue Cross—Town	6,096.59	
Blue Cross—Employees	6,539.07	
Retirement Employees	4,548.10	
Workmens Compensation Insurance	2,156.84	
Town Medicare	120.12	
Employee Medicare	207.48	73,066.56
Interest		
Sewer	6,402.50	
High School	4,960.00	
High School—Addition	23,680.00	
Anticipation of Taxes	325.00	
	<hr/>	35,367.50
Principal		
Sewer	10,000.00	

High School Addition	40,000.00	
High School	20,000.00	
Anticipation of Taxes	50,000.00	
Sewer Extension	5,000.00	125,000.00
Cemeteries		
Labor	735.88	
Insurance	24.80	
Misc.	760.74	1,521.42
Cemetery—Perpetual Care—Income		1,154.35
Cemetery Trust Fund		4,360.95
Refunds		
Taxes	140.00	
Motor Vehicle	2,157.55	
Real Estate	5,288.88	7,586.43
Unclassified		
County Tax	29,754.13	
Memorial Day	225.00	
Industrial & Development	100.00	
Town Reports	932.94	
Dog Licenses	952.50	
Conservation	999.49	
Veterans Quarters	500.00	
Board of Appeals Advertising	40.46	
Howard Johnson—Sewer Extension	17,946.46	
Remodeling Hopkins Academy 27,000		
Appropriation	15,014.78	
Remodeling Hopkins Academy 10,000		
Appropriation	948.66	
County Deficit	4,962.91	
Tandom Roller Account	6,194.40	
Assessors Maps	5,391.00	
Welfare Administration	1,300.00	
School Sewer Connection	329.49	
Article # 19-School Bus	6,580.68	
Article # 1-Pioneer Valley		
Planning Commission	247.92	
Hampshire County Retirement		
System—Special Appropriation	9,293.49	
Article # 17—Town Hall Repairs	27.10	
Chmura Road Layout	1,200.00	
Auditing Municipal Accounts	4,514.28	
State Recreation Areas	2,889.47	
M.V. Excise Tax Bills	376.95	
State Assessment System	142.72	
Library Interest Fund	159.98	
Historical Committee	1.50	
Hydrants	3,750.00	
		<hr/> 114,776.31

TOWN OF HADLEY

Appropriation Analysis

Year ending December 31, 1966

SCHEDULE C — APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS

Object of Appropriation	Appro.	Additions & Transfers	Expended	Balance
Moderator \$50 - Finance Committee \$75.	\$ 125.00		125.00	
Selectmen (Chairman \$900 - Clerk \$800 3rd member \$800 - Expenses \$700)	3,200.00		3,200.00	
Town Accountant (\$2750 - Expenses \$500)	3,250.00		3,250.00	
Treasurer (Salary \$2800 - Expenses \$1500)	4,300.00		4,244.69	55.31
Tax Collector (Salary \$2800 - Expenses \$1400)	4,200.00		4,163.35	36.65
Assessors (\$1.75 per hour)	4,800.00		4,411.10	388.90
License Board	100.00		100.00	
Law	1,200.00		1,200.00	
Town Clerk (Salary \$700 - plus fees - Expenses \$850)	1,550.00		1,525.39	24.61
Election & Registration (Elector under Oliver Smith \$12)	2,000.00		1,994.82	5.18
Planning Board	500.00		442.41	57.59
Board of Appeals	550.00		550.00	
Town Hall	3,000.00		2,349.13	650.87
North Hadley Hall	1,000.00		680.57	319.43
Police (\$1.90 per hour)	9,500.00		9,499.66	.34
Fire Department	8,000.00	23.40ref	7,900.75	122.65
Electrical Inspector (Salary \$400 - Expenses \$50)	450.00		450.00	

Plumbing Inspector (\$600 - Gas Inspector \$300 Expenses \$50)	950.00	4.88r	954.88
Building Inspector (Salary \$450 - Expenses \$50)	500.00		500.00
Hydrants	3,750.00		3,750.00
Dikes	300.00		299.56 ⁴⁴
Insect Extermination	1,000.00		743.62
Forestry	2,500.00		2,364.84
Dutch Elm	2,500.00		1,920.98
Civilian Defense	500.00		495.81
Public Health (plus dental fees) Chairman \$400 - 2 members \$300 each)	4,800.00	1,693.65r	6,493.65
Sewer Commissioners (Chairman \$350 - 2 members \$300 each - Expenses \$200)	1,150.00		1,150.00
Town Dump	2,500.00		2,500.00
Sewer Maintenance	7,500.00		7,332.56
Sewer Extension—Howard Johnson	5,000.00	6,500.00x	11,446.46
Street Lights	9,500.00		9,037.19
General Highway	13,000.00	2,000.00x	14,999.51 ⁴⁹
Road Machinery	10,000.00		9,891.48
Bridges	300.00		244.69
Ditches	1,200.00		476.00
Sidewalk Maintenance	1,200.00		1,199.63
Welfare Administration	1,300.00		1,300.00
Public Assistance	22,300.00		18,191.99
Veterans' Service	4,000.00		1,265.67
Schools	366,000.00	120.43ref	366,111.30 ^{9.13}

School Band (plus receipts)	1,500.00	912.14xc	2,399.93	12.21
School Athletic (plus receipts)	2,000.00	1,797.05xc	3,464.17	332.88
Industrial Schools	10,000.00		7,521.58	2,478.42
Library (Plus Dog Tax—Trust Income State Aid)	3,800.00	1,141.42ds	4,963.28	11.14
Cemeteries	1,600.00		1,521.42	78.58
Memorial Day	225.00		225.00	
Veterans' Headquarters	500.00		500.00	
Town Reports	932.94		932.94	
Compiling Town By-Laws	100.00			100.00
Tandem Roller Account	6,200.00		6,194.40	5.60
Study Repairs to Town Hall	1,200.00		27.10	1,172.90
Purchase School Bus	8,000.00		6,580.68	1,419.32
Workmens' Compensation	2,400.00		2,156.84	243.16
Industrial & Development Commission	300.00		100.00	200.00
Park & Recreation Commission	2,000.00	5.00ref	1,796.35	208.65
Conservation Committee	1,000.00		999.49	.51
Reserve Fund	5,000.00		4,023.53	976.47
Survey Chmura Road	1,200.00c		1,200.00	
Historical Committee	194.44c		1.50	192.94
Chapter 90 Construction	22,400.00		17,604.84	4,795.16
Chapter 90 Maintenance	6,000.00		6,000.00	
Chapter 81	25,200.00		25,200.00	
Hampshire County Retirement	9,293.49		9,293.49	
Group Insurance	850.00		817.31	32.69
Blue Cross	6,500.00		6,216.71	319.75

Lower Pioneer Valley Reg Planning District			
Interest	247.92fc		
Repairs to So. West St. West side	35,042.50	325.00r	247.92
Assessor's Mapping	4,730.58		35,367.50
County Deficit	11,942.71c		4,730.58
Connecting Sewers to schools	4,962.91		6,551.71
Land Damage for Sewer	728.05c		
Sewage Bond Issue	2,000.00c		398.56
Guidance	11,715.53c	8,295.00x	2,000.00
Adult Education	9.34c		9,344.16
Remodel Hopkins Academy	76.35c	331.50x	9.34
Remodel Hopkins Academy	950.83c		43.85
High School Bond Issue	15,500.52c		2.17
Bond Issue Premium	306,176.28c		485.74
George Barden—Federal	1,414.73c		10,254.20
National Defense Education Act #864	4.42d		
National Defense Education Act #874	742.89c		
Title I	8,715.03c		
School Lunch		478.96x	4.28
County Tax	5,324.32c	3,637.10x	5.23
State Parks & Reservations	30,392.79	6,299.00x	1.39
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	2,373.14	17,024.00x	1,110.61
Aid to Dependent Children—Federal	376.95	35,503.25x	3,322.92
Old Age Assistance—Federal	830.50c	29,754.13	638.65
Medical Assistance to Aged—Federal	817.93c	2,889.47	516.33
Disability Assistance—Federal	660.54c		
	469.42c		
		2,612.83x	226.77
		6,448.00x	65.50
		9,092.43x	982.12
		639.50x	61.73

Board of Appeals Advertising	27.80c	50.00x	40.46	37.34
Sewer Construction Loan	15,000.00		15,000.00	
High School Loan	20,000.00		20,000.00	
High School Addition	40,000.00		40,000.00	
Audit Municipal Accts.	4,514.28		4,514.28	
State Assessment System	142.72		142.72	
c. Carry over		Additions &		
d. Dog fund		Transfers	Expended	Balance
fc. Free cash		Additions &		
r. Reserve fund		Transfers	Expended	Balance
ref. Refunds		Additions &		
s. State aid		Transfers	Expended	Balance
x. Receipts		Additions &		
		Transfers	Expended	Balance

BALANCE SHEET - DECEMBER 31, 1966

TOWN OF HADLEY GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities & Reserves	
Cash:		Payroll Deductions:	
Revenue	\$197,791.33	Blue Cross	\$ 871.24
Non-revenue	10,254.20	Group Insurance	130.99
			\$ 1,002.23
Accounts Receivable:		Library Trust Fund Income	1,312.22
Taxes, 1960		Cemetery Trust Income	851.52
Personal Property	231.00		
Real Estate	35.70	Federal Grants:	
		Aid to Dependent Children	543.54
Taxes, 1961		Medical Aid for Aged	1,007.88
Personal Property	250.80	Old Age Assistance	65.50
Real Estate	724.91		1,616.92
		Schools:	
Taxes, 1962		George Barden	4.28
Personal	211.20	Title I	1,110.61
Real Estate	2,320.04	Public Law 864	5.23
		Public Law 874	1.39
Taxes, 1963			1,121.51
Poll	44.00	Revolving Fund:	
Personal	502.40	School Lunch	3,322.92
Real Estate	4,576.02	School Athletics	332.88

Taxes, 1964	5,122.42	School Band	12.21	
Personal	1,284.50	Appropriation Balances	40,134.85	3,668.01
Real Estate	7,755.36	Board of Appeals Adv.	37.34	40,134.85
		Ovrestimates, 1965:		37.34
Taxes, 1965	9,039.86	County Tax	638.66	638.66
Personal	3,170.43	Loans Authorized & Unissued	181,516.00	181,516.00
Real Estate	21,236.36	Sale of Lots	649.05	649.05
		Road Machinery Fund	12,751.12	12,751.12
Taxes, 1966	24,406.79	Sewer Usage Fees	1,079.28	1,079.28
Personal	4,084.50	Overlay Reserved for Abatements:		
Real Estate	54,601.45	Levy of 1960	266.70	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		Levy of 1961	975.71	
Levy of 1961	240.08	Levy of 1962	2,531.24	
Levy of 1962	593.34	Levy of 1963	5,122.42	
Levy of 1963	1,263.10	Levy of 1964	1,216.40	
Levy of 1964	1,491.97	Levy of 1965	3,640.21	
Levy of 1965	1,554.49	Levy of 1966	2,368.00	
Levy of 1966	15,956.13			16,120.68
Farm Animal Excise:		Overlay Reserve	5,217.41	5,217.41
Levy of 1964	19.50	Revenue Reserved until Collected:		
Levy of 1965	165.25	Motor Vehicle	21,099.11	
Levy of 1966	728.13	Farm Animal	912.88	
Tax Titles	272.85	Highway Aid	44,062.05	
Departmental:		Tax Titles	272.85	
General Relief	9.10	Departmental Revenue	118.74	
Veterans' Benefits	109.64			66,465.63

County Aid to Highways	15,080.80	Surplus Revenue	223,485.46
State Aid to Highways	28,981.25		\$557,667.89

Loans Authorized	44,062.05
State Parks & Recreation	181,516.00
Dog Care & Kill	516.33
Disability Assistance Federal	34.00
	61.73
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	\$557,667.89

TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Trust Funds, Cash & Securities	\$ 35,113.84	Old Hadley Cemetery	- Perpetual Care	15,173.70
		Hockanum Cemetery	"	600.00
		Russellville Cemetery	"	3,685.85
		Plainville Cemetery	"	4,100.00
		North Hadley Cemetery	"	350.00
		Post War Rehabilitation Fund		204.19
		Anna Ryan Library Fund		5,000.00
		Sarah Loomis Library Fund		5,000.00
		Ellen Bulfinch Library Fund		1,000.00
Total Trust Funds, Cash & Securities	35,113.84	Total Trust & Investments		35,113.84

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	1,055,000.00	Hopkins Academy High School Loan	140,000.00
		Hopkins Academy Addition Loan	720,000.00
		Hadley Sewerage System Loan	165,000.00
		Hadley Sewerage System Add. Loan	30,000.00
		Total Debt	\$1,055,000.00

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Hadley
Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1966

	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1966	Commit- ments	Refunds	Payments to Treasurer	Abate- ments	Outstanding Dec. 1, 1966
1959 Poll	2.00			2.00		
Real Estate	12.40			12.40		
1960 Poll	4.00			2.00	2.00	
Personal	264.00			33.00		231.00
Real Estate	456.50			413.60		42.90
1961 Poll	30.00			8.00	22.00	
Personal	475.20			224.40		250.80
Real Estate	1,439.09			714.18		724.91
Farm Animal	38.76			38.76		
1962 Poll	26.00			8.00	18.00	
Personal	290.40			79.20		211.20
Real Estate	5,035.78			2,715.74		2,320.04
Farm Animal	40.76			40.76		
1963 Poll	56.00			12.00		44.00
Personal	257.40			19.80		237.60
Real Estate	7,278.40			2,445.64		4,832.76
Farm Animal	45.75			45.75		

1964 Personal	1,351.00		66.50		1,284.50	
Real Estate	12,432.80	140.00	4,537.44	280.00	7,755.36	
Farm Animal	98.25		78.75		19.50	
1965 Personal	4,869.09		1,662.16	36.50	3,170.43	
Real Estate	53,922.50	337.63	32,292.44	731.83	21,235.86	
Farm Animal	591.00		425.75		165.25	
1966 Personal		45,001.25	40,916.75	35.00	4,049.50	
Real Estate		432,801.35	359,984.15	23,141.00	54,627.45	
Farm Animal		4,305.26	3,577.13		728.13	
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1966	Commit- ments	Refunds	Payments to Treasurer	Abate- ments	Outstanding Dec. 1, 1966
1959 Motor Vehicle	16.03				16.03	
1960 Motor Vehicle	129.21			15.39	113.82	
1961 Motor Vehicle	240.08					240.08
1962 Motor Vehicle	634.04			40.70		593.34
1963 Motor Vehicle	1,712.27			391.97	57.20	1,263.10
1964 Motor Vehicle	2,351.78			760.63	16.50	1,574.65
1965 Motor Vehicle	14 806.43	7,857.02	847.04	19,880.26	2,138.92	1,491.31
1966 Motor Vehicle		87,021.60	1,310.51	69,541.16	2,732.80	16,058.15
	\$108,906.92	\$576,986.48	\$7,586.43	\$540,986.41	\$29,341.60	\$123,151.82
Interest collected on taxes for the year 1966		\$2,242.83				

BENJAMIN F. GONSKI
Tax Collector

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of Hadley, Mass.

I respectfully present to you my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1966.

VITAL STATISTICS OF THE TOWN OF HADLEY

Number of births for the year was 49. Males 26, Females 23.
Of the whole number of births, there were no children born within the Town.

Birth Rate for Five Preceding years					
1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	
61	62	52	54	50	
Number of Marriages for the year was					52
First Marriage of both parties					42
Youngest Groom					18
Youngest Bride					16
Oldest Groom					65
Oldest Bride					70
Average age of Grooms, First Marriage					25
Average age of Brides, First Marriage					23

Marriage Rate for Five Preceding Years					
1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	
48	41	37	43	41	
Number of deaths for the year was 44. Males 21, Females 23.					
Deaths under 1 year of age					2
Deaths between 1 and 30 years of age					1
Deaths between 30 and 40 years of age					0
Deaths between 40 and 50 years of age					3
Deaths between 50 and 60 years of age					4
Deaths between 60 and 70 years of age					6
Deaths between 70 and 80 years of age					12
Deaths between 80 and 90 years of age					11
Deaths between 90 and 100 years of age					5
Average age of males, 70 years					
Average age of females, 70 years					
Oldest person deceased was a female, 96 year of age					
Thirty-four of the deceased were residents of the Town					

Death Rate for Five Preceding Years				
1961	1962	1963	1964	1965
37	30	35	32	53

FISH AND GAME LICENSES

Licenses issued:

Resident Citizens' Fishing	164 @ \$5.25	\$861.00
Resident Citizens' Hunting	119 @ \$5.25	624.75
Resident Citizens' Sporting	107 @ \$8.25	822.75

Minor Fishing	45 @ \$3.25	146.25	
Female Fishing	36 @ \$4.25	153.00	
Minor Trapping	2 @ \$3.25	6.50	
Resident Citizens' Trapping	5 @ \$8.75	43.75	
Non-Resident Citizens'			
Special Fishing	3 @ \$5.25	15.75	
Duplicates	5 @ .50	2.50	
Non-Resident Citizens' Fishing	1 @ \$9.75	9.75	
Resident Citizens' Free	22		
Deer stamps, Archery	12 @ \$1.10	13.20	
		<hr/>	\$2,759.20
Payments to Fisheries and Game			2,637.50
Fees retained	482 @ .25		120.50
Fees retained	12 @ .10		1.20
		<hr/>	\$1,068.00

DOG LICENSES

Male	278 @ \$2.00	\$556.00	
Females	32 @ \$5.00	160.00	
Spayed Females	146 @ \$2.00	292.00	
Kennel licenses	6 @ \$10.00	60.00	
		<hr/>	\$1,068.00
Fees retained	462 @ .25	\$115.50	
Payments to Town Treasurer		952.50	
		<hr/>	\$1,068.00

Respectfully submitted,
AMELIA PEKALA
Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

Amelia Pekala, Treasurer
in account with the
Town of Hadley

Balance in Treasury, January 1, 1966	\$ 237,262.47
Receipts for the year 1966	1,001,450.87
Total Receipts	<hr/> \$1,238,713.34
Disbursements for 1966	1,040,922.07
Balance in Treasury, January 1, 1967	<hr/> \$ 197,791.33

SCHOOL BOND ISSUE

Balance in Treasury, January 1, 1966	\$306,176.28
Payments for 1966	295,922.08
Balance in Treasury, January 1, 1967	<hr/> \$10,254.20

Respectfully submitted,
AMELIA PEKALA
Town Treasurer

REPORT OF BOARD OF REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following is the report of the Board of Registrars of Voters for the year 1966.

At the beginning of the year of 1966, the number of voters was seventeen hundred fifty-five. The present number of voters is eighteen hundred thirty-eight.

During the year 1966 one hundred fifty-five names were added to the voters' list and seventy-two removed by death and moving out of town.

In concluding the canvas for 1966 the Registrars listed eleven hundred sixty females and eleven hundred forty males twenty years of age or over as residing in the Town.

Results of Voting at Town Election February 14, 1966

	Votes
Moderator—Stanley N. Gaunt, one year	746
Selectman—John F. Koloski, three years	954
Selectman— Julian Fil, one year	593
Assessor—Bernett Waskiewicz, three years	957
School Committee Members—	
Robert G. Light, three years	606
Edward G. Konieczny, three years	578
Library Trustees—	
Helen E. Martula, three years	965
Frank C. Reynolds, three years	863
Elector Under the Oliver Smith Will—	
Joseph F. Kokoski, one year	716
Constables—Frank E. Koloski, one year	873
John Pliska, one year	807
Charles A. Wanat, one year	769
Edward S. Waskiewicz, one year	832
Adolph A. Pipczynski, one year	519
Joel E. Searle, one year	718
Planning Board—Edward J. Machno, five years	561
Housing Authority—Louis P. Klimoski, five years	867
Board of Health—Stuart M. Russell, three years	648
Sewer Commissioner—Michael J. Martula, three years	953
Park Commissioner—Alfred Szarkowski, three years	882

The total number of votes cast at this election were eleven hundred forty-seven.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. BANACK, Chairman

JOSEPH K. MAZUR

ANNE B. JEKANOWSKI

AMELIA PEKALA, Clerk

Board of Registrars

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Honorable Selectmen and fellow Citizens:

The salient feature of 1966 was that our librarian Grace A. Crosier reached the mandatory age for retirement in September. She has served the town with unflinching devotion for more than forty-five years. Because there was no qualified person to replace her, Miss Crosier has been permitted to continue for one year. Here is an opportunity for an interested person to have inservice training in order to meet the State's requirements for the position in charge.

After two large elms were removed and young trees planted, the Middle St. lawn was graded and seeded by Mr. Zatyryka under Chapter 90. The Bookmobile and patrons of the library are appreciative of the convenience and greater safety provided by the parking area next to the Hooker School driveway also completed by Mr. Zatyryka. One of the unsolved problems is the old and failing furnace which we hope will manage to keep going through this winter.

Goodwin Memorial Library was open every weekday afternoon from 1:30 to 4:30 as well as Tuesday and Friday nights from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. In North Hadley the branch was open from 3 to 5 on Monday and Thursday afternoons as well as Monday nights from 6:30 to 9 p.m. This year the salary schedule will be comparable with other libraries in our area.

The Bookmobile made eight calls during the year leaving three or four hundred popular books each trip. One morning, Mrs. William Kicza volunteered to take Mrs. Kucharski's place selecting books. One hundred nineteen adult books were purchased and 114 for juveniles. Gift books were received from Horace Ethier, Robert W. French, James L. Huntington, George McIntyre, Anne Moczulewski, Michael Orsini, Sandra Pipczynski, D. Sessions, and Eleanor Upton. Old books which once belonged to Horace Van Horn, Hadley broom maker, were given by his grandson, E. F. Judd of Upper Montclair, New Jersey.

Circulation figures were 2,938 in North Hadley and 7,950 in the center.

Mrs. Martula attended a course on Principles of Book Selection for children. She and Mrs. Pierce, also heard some lectures on Public Library Administration. The courses were arranged by Western Mass. Regional Library System. The trustees went to a Trustee Association meeting to discuss the new standards of Free Public Library Service which became effective July 1, 1966. We joined in the statement that the new standards created a hardship for towns like Hadley.

The trustees appreciate those who assisted Miss Crosier and Mrs. Pratt: Mrs. Phyllis Kucharski, Mrs. Jane Pierce, Mr. Charles Murphy, and the aides Louise and Janice Konieczny, Lois Stiles, Janet Friar, Justina Kielec and Anne Moczulewski.

Respectfully submitted,

Amelia Pekala	Term expires 1967
Helen J. Vanasse	Term expires 1967
Florence M. Burke, Sec. Treas.	Term expires 1968
Doheny Sessions, Chm.	Term expires 1968
Helen Martula	Term expires 1969
Frank C. Reynolds	Term expires 1969

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

To the citizens of Hadley:

The Planning Board had a very active year. Meetings were held monthly, and many special meetings were held.

During the year one large sub-division was approved, and another is in the preliminary stage.

A meeting was held with Building Code Committee, and is being studied by the Planning Board.

The following building codes are under study:

Building Official Conference of America Inc.

National Building Code

Southern Standard Building Code

Uniform Building Code

The Planning Board is a member of the Lower Pioneer Valley Regional Planning Commission.

Mr. Lipski was appointed to represent the Planning Board and Mr. Byron was appointed as an alternate to the Lower Pioneer Valley Regional Planning Commission.

A study is being made for some comprehensive planning for some areas.

Signs and billboards are getting much criticism and some regulations are being studied.

Our Town is growing with progress, and the Planning Board is looking forward to a busy year ahead.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER KULIKOWSKI

MICHAEL KOSTEK

EDWARD MACHNO

JOHN M. LIPSKI, Clerk

JOHN MISH, Chairman

Planning Board

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of the Town of Hadley:

Submitted herewith is the third annual report of the Board of Health as a separate department.

Public Health Nurse:

The increased population of Hadley and its demands make it necessary to employ the services of a full time nurse.

Her duties are, to care for the acute and chronically ill, assist the elderly and promote general good health.

Drain Layers:

This board was granted a variance in the State Plumbing Code for the Town of Hadley allowing the Town of Hadley to use such persons as they license as drain layers to install the house sewer lines.

However, the Board suggests that the local inspector of plumbing inspect all such installations before it is covered over.

Building Permit:

General laws relating to Public Health (Mass.)

The Sanitary Code.

Article XI Regulation 2.4

Construction under a building permit on land where a common sewer is not available may not proceed until a disposal works construction permit has been obtained from the board of health.

Sewer Connections:

General laws relating to Public Health (Mass.)

Chapter 83. Section 11

The Board of Health of a town may require the owner or occupant of any building upon land abutting on a public or private way in which there is a common sewer, to connect the same therewith by a sufficient drain and such owner or occupant who fails to comply with such order shall be punished by a fine of not more than two hundred dollars.

Eating Establishments:

The Board periodically inspects eating establishments to enforce sanitary standards.

With recommendations, the sanitary conditions have improved and the bacterial counts have been lowered.

These preventive health measures are to be stringently maintained.

Disbursements:

An explanation for use of our funds should be presented. We have been forced with meeting debts resulting from premature births and tuberculosis patients. They have been incurred by Hadley residents unable to discharge their obligations. This varies yearly and is a sum which cannot be accurately predetermined for allocation.

Tribute to Dr. Maurice T. Kennedy

The town and county on September 25 lost one of its most respected and able citizens in the death of Dr. Maurice T. Kennedy. A practicing physician for 33 years, he epitomized the the country doctor who gave so willingly of his time and professional abilities to those in need. He served many years on the Board of Health and only its members fully knew the great energies he exerted in this position. He was always prepared and willing to assist in any situation or emergency, regardless of the hour or circumstances.

The doctor was among the top graduates in his class at Georgetown University Medical School. Coming to Hadley he entered into the spirit of the small community and was admired by townspeople. He served ably for many years on the Cooley Dickinson Hospital staff in Northampton.

Dr. Kennedy was a Hampshire County medical examiner, a post which requires outstanding medical qualifications.

There was no fanfare with the doctor. His life was marked by a dependable, reliable devotion to his many patients. He was held in the highest esteem by all his associates.

We shall miss him greatly.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL OMASTA, Jr.

WILLIAM KOZERA

STUART RUSSELL

Board of Health

Complaints Received for 1966

Overflowing Septic Tanks	30
Cesspool Solids entering Brooks and Streams	15
Dumping Refuse and Garbage on River Banks and private property	25
Rodents in Town Dump	2
Piggery Complaints	1
Out of Town Residents using Dump	4
Unsanitary Living Conditions	6
Camping Sites	2
Abandoned and Old Vehicles	4
Nuisance from Septic Systems	21
Polluted Drinking Water	2
Dog Bites	17
Illegal Possession of Wild Animals	3
Dwelling Unfit for Human Habitation	2
Complaints on Eating Establishments	2
Complaints on North Hadley Pond Odor	4
Complaints on Vegetable Stands, Selling Poor Quality Goods	4
Total Amount of Complaints Acted Upon and Investigated	114

Licenses Issued 1966

Transportation of Septic Tank Wastes	3
Rubbish Removal	2
Motel License	7
Common Victualers License	26
Registration as a Dealer in Oleomargarine	4
Milk and Cream Store License	10
Vehicle License Milk and Cream	11
License for Pasteurization of Milk	1
Manufacturing of Frozen Desserts and/or Ice Cream Mix	1
Slaughter House	1
Septic Tank Permits - New Installations	48
Repairs to Old Septic Tank Systems	8
Total Licenses Issued	82

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

To the Honorable Board of Health and Citizens of Hadley:

I herewith submit my report as Public Health Nurse for the Town of Hadley.

Public Health Nursing is an organized community service rendered by a registered nurse to the individual, family and community. The accepted fields of Public Health nursing in Hadley are:

Home appraisal visits for premature infants
Discharge referrals for premature and special infants
Maternity service, child and adult health guidance, communicable disease control, non-communicable disease, orthopedic service.

This year we are serving the Veterans' Administration Hospital in the rehabilitation of their post hospital psychiatric veterans in our community. We also include the skilled care of the sick in their homes. The nurse will give nursing care to any patient in Hadley who is under the care of a physician. No one is cared for without a physician's written order.

Home nursing has been a progressive growing service as evidenced by statistics below. This shows a case load increase of 200 home visits over last year, and an increase of 31 patients over last year.

The visits for 1966 are recorded as follows:

Number of home visits	817
Number of patients	210

Medical Treatments:

Accidents	6	Dressing	29
Bed Care	43	Enemas	7
Blood Pressure	46	Injections	329
Communicable disease	46	Therapy	33
Health promotion visits for which no fee charged:			
Diabetes	14	School follow-up	15
Maternity & child help	15	T. B.	106
Medical	54	Home appraisals	5
Premature infant	27	Tel. consultation	243

CLINICS

T.B. Tine Testing took place on January 10 and 13, 1966. The reading of the tine tests on January 13 and January 17, showed we had two positive reactors, these were x-rayed and found to be negative.

On November 17, a measles immunization clinic for pre-school children was held. Dr Henry S. Schoenberger immunized 10 children.

The incidence of acute communicable diseases was kept to a minimum. In January and February several cases of Scarlet Fever, Measles and Chicken Pox were reported. Other communicable diseases reported were dog bite, german measles, mumps and strep throat infections.

The Western Regional Health Office has been conducting a test of an infant immunization surveillance program at the Cooley Dickinson Hospital. These follow-up visits were continued in our community by your nurse, and the information sent to the Western Massachusetts Regional Headquarters.

We thank the Lions Club for its contribution of a much needed walker and six canes to the loan closet.

The association makes available to residents hospital beds, mattresses, side boards, wheelchairs, bed table, crutches, walkers, canes and sick room necessities. All are available without charge to any person residing in town. Requests for the use of these articles should be made to your nurse or Mrs. John Sessions who is most enthusiastic in helping our fellow citizens in time of need. We thank Mrs. Sessions for this type of sharing which is, indeed, charity in its most literal sense. Over 40 loans of equipment were made. The loan closet together with the nursing service is seeing more activity every year and indications are the trend will continue.

Your nurse attended many meetings and workshops this year, also all day Seminar on "The Public Health Nurse and Mental Illness" at the Veterans' Hospital in Leeds. The program was of great importance to the nurses and was very informative and showed an area of real need for after care resources to provide continuing services for the discharged mental patient.

Your nurse has command of an additional language. Her role often was that of interpreter of orders or recommendations from whatever authoritative sources.

Medicare has been one of the frequently discussed topics between senior citizens. Some questions are difficult to answer. A meeting is scheduled with Miss Wray from the District Health Office.

An increasing number of physicians are referring cases to our agency, including referrals from Holyoke, Springfield and the Greater Boston Area.

There were 26 local physicians referring cases to our agency this year, six inter-agencies referred cases to us.

It is gratifying to note that more citizens are availing themselves of the nurse's services each year.

With increasing medical costs a family's satisfactory income may rapidly become inadequate, and as the health department takes on more nursing care of the sick at home the nurse must decide whether a patient can pay the full fee.

The cost of a visit for general care is \$3.00. A sliding scale is used so that the individual pays according to his financial ability. Public Health is **of** and **for** the community. Therefore the services of the nurse are made available to everyone irrespective of income. Those unable to pay are cared for free of charge.

All money received by the nurse goes back into the Town Treasury.

The services of the visiting nurse may be obtained by calling her home (JU4-2502) from 9 A.M. to 12 noon Monday through Friday.

Your nurse wishes to thank the members of the Board of Health and all of you who helped so generously throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS.) HELEN J. VANASSE, R.N.

Public Health Nurse

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

The work of the School Building Committee on the additions to Hopkins Academy is virtually completed. The Committee is presently engaged in obtaining final equipment orders, and in ironing out minor operating difficulties.

The Committee voted to accept the additions as substantially complete on April 1, 1966, and the structure was in full use shortly after that date. However, the full potential of the new structure was not realized until this past fall when scheduling changes were put into effect allowing use of the Cafetorium for study halls and freeing the Library for full use by the entire school.

Other changes have provided a biology laboratory for the first time; and making available shop courses for students throughout the school.

The Committee voted to name the new gymnasium "Reed Memorial Gymnasium," and participated in a dedication ceremony jointly sponsored with the Hopkins Academy Alumni Association in conjunction with their annual meeting held June 18, 1966. The principal speaker at the dedication was Professor Lawrence Briggs of the University of Massachusetts. The Alumni Association has provided a memorial plaque to Mr. and Mrs. James Reed which is now mounted in the lobby adjacent to the new gym.

The Committee anticipates that it will complete its work shortly, and will present a final report and accounting prior to the next Annual Meeting. The support of the Town and its officers has been of great benefit to the Committee throughout its endeavors. We believe the new school to be a handsome addition to the town center and we hope that the people of the Town, as well as the students, will find it useful as well.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT G. LIGHT, Chairman
PATRICK KELLEHER, Vice-Chairman
DORIS LOGAN, Secretary
SEBASTIAN CHUNGLO
EDWARD GRONOSTALSKI
JOHN KELLEY, JR.
JAMES KENTFIELD
ALEXANDER MADENSKI
JOHN MISH, JR.
ALLAN PIPER
EDWARD TUDRYN
EDWARD WANCZYK



ICE SKATING IN NORTH HADLEY

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

John Kelley, Jr., Chairman	Term Expires 1967
Patrick Kelleher	Term Expires 1968
Edward Konieczny	Term Expires 1969
Robert Light	Term Expires 1969
Doris Logan	Term Expires 1967

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

E. Curtis Hall

Office: Hopkins Academy, Hadley	Telephone 586-0822
390 River Drive, North Hadley	Telephone 256-8264
Office Hours: 8:00-12:00, 12:30-4:00	

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1967

January 3, 1967—Schools reopen
February 17, 1967—Schools close for winter vacation
February 27, 1967—Schools reopen
March 24, 1967—Good Friday, No School
April 14, 1967—Schools close for Spring vacation
April 24, 1967 —Schools reopen
May 30, 1967—Memorial Day, No School
June 16, 1967—Schools close at noon
September 6, 1967—Schools reopen
October 12, 1967—Columbus Day, No School
November 22, 1967—Schools close at noon, Thanksgiving recess
December 22, 1967—Schools close at noon for Christmas vacation

CHANGES IN PERSONNEL

Resignations

Margaret Smith—Hooker School, Grade 2
Olive Hilton—Hooker School, Grade 3
Martha Shimmon—Russell School, Grade 6
Dorothy McCallum—Hopkins Academy, Latin
Patrick O'Toole—Hopkins Academy, Social Studies
Anita Ouellette—Hopkins Academy, English
Joan Thompson—Art Supervisor

Appointments

Jane P. Callahan—Hooker School, Grade 1
Geraldine Danzig—Hooker School, Grade 3
Patricia Pipczynski—Hooker School, Grade 3
Loreen Hurston—Russell School, Grade 4
Dorene Racheotes—Russell School, Grade 6

Ronald Rocco—Russell School, Grade 6
 Merle Buckhout—Hopkins Academy, Chemistry & Biology
 Angelo DeBenedictus—Hopkins Academy, Math
 Nancy Curran—Hopkins Academy, English
 Susan Kolk—Hopkins Academy, English
 Arlene Levin—Hopkins Academy, Grade 7
 Barbara Long—Hopkins Academy, Social Studies and Science
 Beverly Pantalone—Hopkins Academy, Latin and Social Studies
 Gladys Kozerka—Remedial Reading
 Patricia Manning—Art Supervisor

Transfers

Helen Nash—Hopkins Academy, Librarian
 Norman Smith—Hopkins Academy, Guidance Counselor

AGE OF ADMISSION TO SCHOOL

For kindergarten, pupils must be five years old on or before November 1 of the year the pupil enters Kindergarten and the admission age for the first grade is six years old on or before November 1 of the year of entry into first grade. A fifteen day (15) discretion period may be allowed in both cases.

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

Because of the many children transported by school buses, all schools will be open unless conditions are so difficult that traveling by school bus is unsafe. If school sessions are not to be held, an announcement will be made over Station WHMP in Northampton and WSPR in Springfield between 6:45 and 7:15 A.M.

BUDGET FOR 1967

Administration:

School Committee Expenses	\$ 800.00	
Legal Fees	300.00	
Superintendent's Salary	10,500.00	
Superintendent's Secretary	4,600.00	
Office Supplies	400.00	
Superintendent's Expenses (Including Out-of-State travel)	500.00	
		17,100.00

Instruction:

Teachers' Salaries	300,000.00	
Textbooks	5,000.00	
Supplies	15,000.00	
Graduation	250.00	
Principal's Travel	350.00	
Libraries	1,750.00	
Driver Education	2,150.00	
Substitutes	4,500.00	
		329,000.00

Other Service:		
School Nurse	4,600.00	
School Doctor	1,200.00	
Health Supplies	200.00	
Transportation	35,250.00	
	<hr/>	41,250.00
Operation & Maintenance of Plant:		
Custodians' Wages	30,000.00	
Supplies	4,000.00	
Fuel	9,000.00	
Water	800.00	
Gas & Electricity	8,500.00	
Telephone	1,000.00	
Operation of Maintenance Equipment	50.00	
Maintenance of Grounds	200.00	
Maintenance Equipment	1,000.00	
Maintenance of Buildings	12,500.00	
	<hr/>	67,050.00
Acquisition of Fixed Assets:		
Acquisition of Equipment	2,000.00	
N.D.E.A.	2,500.00	
Replacement of Equipment	500.00	
	<hr/>	5,000.00
Fixed Charges:		
Insurance	4,350.00	
Military Account	138.00	
	<hr/>	4,488.00
Total		463,888.00

Special Appropriations

Vocational Schools	10,000.00
Athletic Revolving Fund	2,000.00
Band & Choir Revolving Fund	3,500.00

SCHOOL AID & REIMBURSEMENT ON ACCOUNT OF SCHOOLS

Anticipated

PL 874	6,000.00	
PL 864	5,000.00	
George Barden	1,500.00	
Transportation Aid, Chap. 71, Sec. 7a	34,000.00	
Sales Tax, Chapter 70	85,000.00	
Aid to Vocational Education	6,000.00	
	<hr/>	137,500.00
Total Appropriation	463,888.00	
Estimated Reimbursements	137,500.00	
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Estimated Net Cost to Town		326,388.00

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

To the Citizens of Hadley:

Your School Committee submits its annual report for the year 1966. As in the past we have endeavored to provide a high level of education for the children of Hadley. With this as our objective many innovations were made in our school system the past year.

We referred to the report of the Educational Survey conducted by the Department of Education at the University of Massachusetts. The survey, soon to be released to the public, pointed out the strengths and weaknesses of the Hadley School System. It reported that what Hadley had done for its schools, it had done well. However, there was need for expansion in many areas. Many of the suggested improvements were already in the planning stage or in operation by your Committee before the report was released to us by the Survey Group. Other suggestions we have followed with the help of federal funds. Many more are being proposed for the future.

The position of a full time elementary supervising principal was established. Mr. Donald Lindsley, who had served as Principal of Russell School, was appointed to this new position. He serves on an eleven month basis.

The Elementary Supervisor carries the responsibility of planning and directing an integrated curriculum from Kindergarten through sixth grades, as well as the duties previously assigned to two principals.

We have attempted to maintain class size in grades Kindergarten to sixth to twenty-five pupils each. We believe this to be the maximum number of pupils that can be taught effectively.

Remedial reading classes were returned to the system during the past year. A small room was renovated in the Hooker School for this purpose.

As our system expands, so do the health needs of our students. The old arrangements of a part time school nurse was no longer justified, and Mrs. Joanne Madenski was appointed to be Hadley's first full-time school nurse.

During the coming year we intend to explore fully the present and future needs of our elementary schools.

Russell School has served the town long and well. It is now time to consider replacing this outdated building. However, during the years necessary to plan and erect a new elementary school, we must keep our present building safe and functional. The present wiring is completely inadequate for modern use.

Plumbing and lavatories for the boys need immediate attention. An article appears in the town warrant requesting funds for this purpose.

As facilities at Hopkins Academy become completed, they were put into use. A larger library made the hiring of a full time librarian necessary. We were again fortunate that we were able to take a qualified person from our system for this position. In Miss Helen E. Nash we feel that we have such a person. Other innovations made possible by the more adequate facilities are as follows: A full time guidance program; increased physical education instruction for both boys and girls; expanded music and choral programs, including seventh and eighth grades; shop and home economic instruction, also including seventh and eighth grades.

The physical plant is adequate for the present on the secondary level. However, our playing fields are totally inadequate for both present and future needs. We should also have land available for any necessary future expansion of our facilities.

We recommend that the town consider acquiring property abutting the athletic fields, as far south as Bay Road, and as far west as West Street, exclusive of buildings. Your attention is called to the article in the town warrant requesting funds for this purpose.

Our twelve year old school bus is no longer able to serve us economically. The cost of a new bus would be repaid by the State over a three-year period. An article is in the town warrant for this purpose, also.

The committee urges the adoption of both of these articles.

During the year, two sub-committees were formed. Patrick Kelleher and Edward Konieczny were appointed to the sub-committee to study possible acquisition of land needed for expansion and to make recommendations for town action on this. Robert Light and Doris Logan served as a sub-committee to negotiate with teachers on salary, hours, and other conditions. This committee was a direct result of a new municipal collective-bargaining law passed by the State during the past year. The committee felt that this was a very effective method of acquainting the members with the teachers and their problems.

As in the past, the instructional account shows the largest increase in our budget. Our policy of keeping small class size has resulted in the hiring of an extra teacher. A special class for slow learners is proposed for the fall term. This also will require an additional teacher.

The substantial increase in the budget for 1967 was made necessary by the actions indicated in this report. We feel that

we have the support of you, the taxpayers, in wanting better schools for the children of Hadley. We ask your continued support.

We were saddened by the death of Dr. Maurice Kennedy, our school physician. Dr. Kennedy served the school department well for many years, and will be missed.

Mrs. Margaret Smith, an elementary teacher with long years of service retired in June. We wish her well in her retirement.

Our thanks go to Mrs. Helen Vanasse who served as our school nurse for many years.

In the interest of brevity, I have necessarily omitted much of the detail concerning the actions of your committee during the past year. The Superintendent of Schools, principals, and supervisors will report in more detail.

We wish to thank the selectmen, finance committee and all others who have so earnestly cooperated with your school committee during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN KELLEY, Chairman
DORIS LOGAN, Vice-Chairman
PATRICK KELLEHER
EDWARD KONIECZNY
ROBERT LIGHT

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

I wish to submit my second annual report to the citizens of Hadley.

Six separate forces have exerted pressure on the operation of the Hadley Public schools. They are History, the University of Massachusetts Educational Survey of 1966, the Harrington-Willis Report, the Sales Tax law, increased Federal funds for education, and the building of the addition to Hopkins Academy.

A study of the recent History of the Hadley Public Schools shows that over the past 10 years the town has consistently spent less per pupil for education than:

1. The State average over the same period.
2. The average of towns approximately the same size over the same period.
3. Three of our neighboring communities, Northampton, South Hadley and Amherst.

A further study of the same 10 years demonstrates that this smaller expenditure per pupil can be traced to two basic areas of spending.

I. Our salary schedule for the professional staff members has been consistently lower than the state average.

II. We have consistently chosen to limit our program to the well known historically accepted classroom instructional program and we have not provided on a regular basis positions such as a few listed below:

- A. The services of a full time School Nurse
- B. The services of a Guidance Counselor
- C. The services of a Remedial Reading teacher
- D. The services of a Supervising Elementary Principal
- E. The services of clerical help for the Principal of Hopkins Academy
- F. Special class education
- G. The services of a school librarian

Our own study supports the findings of the survey report of the University of Mass. group which in summary seems to say: That the quality of the educational program offered is excellent but that because many programs found in the other schools of Massachusetts are not offered the children of Hadley are being short-changed in two ways:

Some children enrolled in regular classes are in need of the special services not offered and their presence in the regular class requires the classroom teacher to spend a disproportionate amount of time with them in an effort to bring them up to grade level.

As a result of their survey, the University of Massachusetts Survey team recommended many additional staff members to provide services not previously offered to the children of Hadley. It is at this point in our story that a third force comes into play. The 1965-66 school year marked the first year the Federal government made available funds and the need as recognized by the administration and the survey team led to the use of \$16,000 of Federal money to support: A. - A remedial reading program; B. - A program of special instruction for slow learners; and C. - A summer school program for slow learners.

The use of this Federal money also made it possible to release an Elementary Principal one-half of each day for supervisory duties from January to June of 1966. Effective in September of 1966 our Elementary Principal became a full time supervising person. The availability of Federal money for one year only led to the appointment of a full time Guidance Counselor and the equipping of his program (desk, chair, books, machines, salary) at a first year cost of about \$8000 of which \$4000 will be repaid by the Federal program.

The building of our new addition at Hopkins doubled the size of our library and also made it possible for children to have study halls scheduled in the cafetorium allowing the library to be used as intended. This coupled with a federal program specifically designed to strengthen school libraries led to the appointment of a full time school librarian as of September 1966.

Our new addition also made it necessary to increase our custodial budget, both to provide more workers and to provide more supplies and services. The addition doubled the size of the Academy building and raised the total holdings of the School Department from 50,000 square feet valued at \$976,500.00 to 80,000 square feet valued at \$1,636,500. It seems obvious that such an investment in new educational facilities must be protected by adequate manpower and materials.

The passing of the Sales Tax bill last April brought still another influence into play. Eighty per cent of the available Sales Tax money is to be distributed to communities to provide direct support for education. Although it is not written into the Sales Tax bill directly the intent of the bill seems to be to have the increased revenue used to provide increased services without unfavorably influencing the local tax rate.

The creation of every school budget carries with it two obligations:

I. Funds should be provided to insure that each boy or girl in the school System will receive an education at least equal to the average of the larger communities around them.

II. The persons responsible for drawing up the budget must attempt #1 armed with a realistic knowledge of what impact their requests will have on the local taxpayer.

It is obvious that the dollars requested have increased dramatically as the Hadley School Committee attempts to guarantee #1 above, but it is also equally obvious that of the increased monies available from the state and federal governments coupled with the real growth our own community make such a dramatic improvement in program possible without adding unfairly to the local tax burden.

The final influence on the operation of the School Department has not as of this writing contributed to dollar changes in operating costs but it has certainly required the Committee to be aware of state-wide developments. I refer to the Harrington-Willis Report: one portion of which led to the segregated bus system installed last September in an effort to insure compliance with regulations relative to the length of the school day. The Committee is observing closely the interpretation around around the state of that section of the H-W Report relating to operating and constructing schools in school districts having less than 1800 pupils.

Finally, the School Committee's request for a special article designed to allow minor renovations at Russell School is based first on recommendation found in the University of Mass. Survey report and secondly attempts to bring the building closer to the safety standards recommended by the Harrington-Willis Report and the State Department of Public Safety!

A final summary calls attention to the fact that the present School Committee is attempting to provide the Hadley School System with a complete staff as judged by present day standards so that every boy and girl may receive the educational opportunities needed. In providing such a complete program it is the belief of the School Committee that every aspect of our program will be upgraded as staff members may concentrate on carrying primary specified tasks.

Respectfully submitted,
E. CURTIS HALL
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF HOPKINS ACADEMY

Mr. E. Curtis Hall
Superintendent of Schools
Hadley, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Hall:

It is my pleasure to submit to you my ninth annual report as Principal of Hopkins Academy.

I am including for your consideration and study the usual table and statistics which accompany such a report.

Junior and Senior High School Registration (December 31, 1966)

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
Twelve	25	25	50
Eleven	26	35	61
Ten	38	41	79
Nine	46	29	75
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	135	130	265
Eight	45	34	79
Seven	60	37	97
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	105	71	176

Enrollment by Subjects

English Department

	Enrollment	Sections
English I (College)	61	2
English I (Non-College)	16	1

English II (College)	65	3
English II (Non-College)	15	1
English III (College)	37	2
English IV (College)	38	2
English III & IV (General)	20	1
English III & IV (Commercial)	19	1
Foreign Language Department		
Latin I	36	2
Latin II	14	1
French I	61	3
French II	38	2
French III	14	1
Polish	5	1
Mathematics Department		
Algebra I	69	3
General Math I	16	1
Geometry	57	2
Algebra II	32	2
Senior Advanced Math	9	1
Senior Review Math	20	1
General Math IV	9	1
Mechanical Drawing	9	1
Science Department		
Science I (College)	60	2
Science I (Non-College)	15	1
Biology (College)	67	3
Biology (Non-College)	14	1
Chemistry	35	2
Physics	15	1
Social Studies Department		
World History	62	2
Civics	18	1
U. S. History (College)	39	2
U. S. History (Non College)	24	1
Problems of Democracy	19	1
Commercial Department		
Bookkeeping I	27	2
Bookkeeping II	5	1
Shorthand I	9	1
Shorthand II & Office Practice	1	1
Typing I	64	3
Typing II	5	1
Business Fundamentals	13	1
Home Economics Department		
Freshmen (Vocational)	6	1
Sophomores (Elective)	8	1
Juniors (Elective)	7	1
Seniors (Elective)	15	1

Industrial Arts Department		
Freshmen (double period)	9	1
Sophomores (double period)	2	
Juniors (double period)	11	1
Seniors (double period)	7	
Elective (one period)	9	1

Music Department		
Music Appreciation		
High School	2	1
Grade 8	25	1
Grade 7	21	1
Glee Club		
High School	90	1
Junior High	56	1
Band	69	1
Majorettes and Color Guard	19	1
Art Department		
Art Appreciation	15	1

The New Addition

With the completion of the new addition to Hopkins Academy and the different attendance hours of grades 1-6 and grades 7-12 came a number of changes that would not have been possible otherwise.

One of the major changes was the moving of study halls from the library to the the new cafetorium. Previously all study halls were in the library making the use of that room more as a study hall than a library. Now, with a full-time librarian in the person of Miss Nash and the study halls, except for small groups two periods a day, located in the cafetorium, the library is available to all students including grades seven and eight as a learning and research center as it should be.

Some other important changes include an expanded physical education program for both boys and girls. The high school students have physical education three periods per week and with the new equipment available, their activities are much more varied than previously. With the gymnasium able to be divided, boys, and girls, classes can be conducted simultaneously greatly easing scheduling problems.

Currently, all science classes are conducted in specially designed class rooms. This was not so before the addition of the new science lab.

All seventh and eighth grade students take one period a week of Shop or Home Economics. Previously, only the eighth graders had this opportunity.

The new music room has allowed the junior high music program to be expanded to include a music appreciation class for grades seven and eight that is elective and junior high glee club

that is selective. The latter group performed publicly for the first time at this year's Christmas concert.

The cafetorium, in addition to providing study hall space and a better area to conduct dramatic, forensic and musical presentations, has encouraged many more students to eat lunch. The number of high school students eating lunch has about doubled the number eating lunch during previous years.

The new cafetorium along with the earlier starting time of of the school day, has allowed the activity period to be scheduled in the middle of the day. This not only provides a welcome break in the daily academic schedule but allows the easier combination of junior and senior high school groups when needed. With a major portion of the school day over at lunch time, the entire school day seems shorter even though, in fact, this year each academic class is one minute longer than in previous years. While one additional minute seems unimportant at first glance, over a school year of 180 days, this equals almost an additional week of school!

With the elementary school ending its day 45 minutes after Hopkins Academy, the students have a late-bus system available to them if they wish to remain after school for additional help or for an extra-curricular meeting.

It should be obvious that the new addition has made tremendous differences at Hopkins Academy and these differences have made possible a great number of changes that have improved the educational offerings for all students.

New Positions

Three new or changed positions were established this year that have greatly aided the services offered to the students of Hopkins Academy.

1. The position of full-time librarian was established and as mentioned earlier, that position has been filled by Miss Helen Nash. The many town residents who have had Miss Nash in the classroom will remember her tremendous interest in reading and library work.

2. The position of full-time guidance counselor was established. This position has been filled by Mr. Norman Smith, previously a member of our science department, who recently obtained his certification in this area and will receive his advanced degree in guidance this summer.

3. The position of part-time school nurse has been changed to a full-time position. Mrs. Joanne Madenski, R.N., a former Hadley School Nurse, has returned to this position. With her office now located in Hopkins Academy, she has much more office room and better facilities than were previously available to the school nurse. Being full time, she is able to work towards a complete health program for the entire school system.

The Class of 1966

The Hopkins Academy Class of 1966 numbered 67 students. Of that number, 20 students representing nearly 30% of the class were accepted into four-year colleges. In addition, another 18 were accepted at area Junior or Community colleges. This represents another 27% of the class. An additional 7 students were accepted into various training programs such as nurse's training, I.B.M. School, etc. Virtually 2/3 of the class members are continuing their education this year. Of the 20 students currently working, many were members of the commercial department and are working as secretaries in area businesses and schools.

The breakdown of the Class of 1966 is as follows:

College (four year)	20
College (two year)	18
Training	7
Service	2
Working	20

The students are attending the following four-year colleges: American International, Berklee School of Music, Cornell, College of Our Lady of the Elms (3), Holy Cross, Mount Saint Mary, Notre Dame, Smith, U. of Mass. (7) and Westfield State (3).

In conclusion, I would like to thank you, Mr. Hall, for your welcomed advice and help throughout the year. I would especially like to thank the School Committee for the tremendous progress made in our school system during the past year. Finally, I would like to thank the Board of Trustees, the Board of Selectmen, the Police and Highway Departments and all other town officials for their complete cooperation and interest in Hopkins Academy.

Sincerely yours,

JOSEPH E. ZALOT
Principal

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Mr. E. Curtis Hall
Superintendent of Schools
Hadley, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Hall:

I herewith submit my first annual report of the elementary schools of Hadley.

Below is a listing of the numbers of pupils in the elementary schools as of October 1, 1966.

Hooker School

Grade

K	54
1	67
2	52
3	62
4	25

Russell School

Grade

4	43
5	60
6	48

One of the most significant occurrences in the history of Hadley schools became a reality when a full time supervising principal was appointed at the close of the 1965-66 school year. There are many advantages. Some of which are listed below:

1. Ability to give supervision and assistance to teachers, especially those new to our system and those with little teaching experience.
2. More coordination between the two elementary buildings and between the elementary schools and the high schools.
3. The much needed time for curriculum study and changes.
4. Probably the most important feature is that the principal is no longer called from an important teaching situation to answer the telephone, to meet with parents, to solve immediate problems that somehow seemed to occur at the most inopportune times, and to cope with various other sundry problems. In other words, boys and girls in that particular classroom were being penalized by the absence of the principal-teacher.

Repairs and Additions

1. The misfiring of a furnace at Russell School resulted in the installation of electronic devices to prevent a similar occurrence.

2. A small storeroom at Hooker School was renovated to provide small-group reading instruction and is also used for other purposes. This renovation was possible by using federal monies.

3. Several plumbing changes, most of which were corrective, were completed. Contemplating the needs of the future, I am hopeful that:

1. We will be able to "find" two classrooms either by renovation of present facilities or by renting portable classrooms. This need is necessary because of a net gain of one regular classroom for the school year 1967-68 and the necessity of a special class which we must begin in the next school year.

2. Outdated plumbing facilities which are either in need of repair now or will need corrective work in the near future must be considered now.

3. I most sincerely recommend that a chain link fence be placed on the Russell Street side of the Russell School playground

to prevent accidents which up to the time of this writing we have miraculously avoided.

Curriculum Considerations

Our modern mathematics program is well under way and is proving itself to be an efficient method of approaching modern techniques in mathematics.

At the present there are three separate groups of elementary teachers studying our programs in science and language arts (English and spelling). We expect to make revisions in all three areas.

Safety Considerations

We anticipate a revision in the social studies program in the ensuing school year.

A change in the times of the school day which is not now similar to that of the high school, allowed for transportation changes which are enumerated below:

1. Every child now has a seat on the bus.
2. Younger pupils are no longer mixed with high school pupils.
3. Almost without exception, every child leaves school promptly at the close of the school day.

Other changes in the traffic pattern have been prescribed for the playground-drive-way at Hooker school. This experimentation has proved to be helpful in the elimination of potential traffic hazards.

Social Studies - NDEA Project

A project has been written which will allow the elementary schools to purchase current social studies materials (this does not consider textbooks.)

Remedial Reading

During the 1965-66 school year a remedial reading program was initiated. Many necessary materials were acquired. This year we were indeed fortunate to acquire the services of Mrs. Gladys Kozera as the Remedial Reading instructor. Remarkable progress has been made with many of the pupils involved in the program. Clearer identification of reading difficulties has been possible.

This program and others were possible through the use of federal monies of which our town, contrary to many in Massachusetts, received its full share.

Summer School

Both pupils and teachers have expressed very positive feeling toward the recently completed summer session which was sponsored by the Hadley school system during the five weeks beginning July 25 and ending August 26.

Pupil selection was based on the most recent achievement test results. According to the project definition, children who were a grade or more below grade level were eligible for the summer program. The child's most recent classroom teacher was also asked to recommend pupils who might fit the project definition. Finally, an enrollment slip was sent to all parents of children in our elementary system. This was done to ensure that all parents were aware of the program.

More than 85 parents asked that their child be enrolled. Some who applied were not eligible under our criteria. Finally 59 pupils were accepted. On the opening day of school 57 of the 59 attended. It should be noted that not a single child dropped the program. Even during this vacation time attendance remained quite high (91.86%).

Several educational field trips were enjoyed by both divisions of the school. Among the places visited were the Coca-Cola Bottling Plant in Northampton, the Chick-A-Dee potato chip operation in Whately and the Pratt Museum at Amherst College. Other outings were made to Old Deerfield Village in Deerfield and the Yankee Atomic Energy Plant in Rowe, Mass. Many of the pupils liked this part of the program the best, needless to say.

At the conclusion of the school, achievement tests were administered. Comparison of the results with those taken earlier in the year showed favorable progress in nearly all pupils. Of course, one must recognize the brevity of such a program cannot compare with a regular session so that the tests results are fairly inconclusive and indecisive.

Each instructor was required to submit a final report on their portion of the program and a written report on each child that they had in their classes.

The entire program was supported by a federal grant under Title I.

In concluding this report, I would like to express my sincere thanks to a staff of professionals and non-professionals whose interest and sincere dedication make possible the fine educational climate that exists in the Hadley schools.

May I express my thanks to Superintendent Hall and the School Committee members for their helpful cooperation during the past year.

Finally, may I commend the parents of our boys and girls whose thoughtful interest in our schools is necessary and most most appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD LINDSLEY

Principal

SCHOOL HEALTH REPORT

The purpose of a school health program is to assure each child that he achieves the most of which he is capable from his educational opportunity and to provide a healthy population for the future. To make this program a success, we must have the cooperative efforts of the parents, family physician and dentist, School administrators, school doctor and nurse, teachers, guidance counselors, physical education instructors, cafeteria staff, custodians and bus drivers.

There is a need for broader health programs in our school system. Growth and development should be taught, along with physiology and hygiene as the child reaches the various stages of development. Health of the boy and girl in respect to the function of reproduction is primarily a responsibility of the parents in the home. It should be taught in the dignity of family life. The church, community organizations, the parents and the school can help. We definitely need a great deal of work in this direction.

Good health requires the cooperation of the parents, school, board of health, and local organizations. Each child is required by law to be vaccinated upon entering the public schools. They should also be immunized against diphtheria, whooping cough (pertussis), poliomyelitis, measles and tetanus (lock-jaw) during the pre-school years. A booster dose of diphtheria and tetanus toxoid is usually given upon entrance to elementary school and repeated every five years. A booster dose of diphtheria and tetanus toxoid is usually given upon entrance to elementary school and repeated every five years. This is a function of the local Board of Health and is made available to the public. The school children are also protected by a Massachusetts law requiring pre-employees in contact with pupils. The tuberculin test, administered to pupils in the first, ninth and twelfth grades is valuable in detecting source cases of tuberculosis, thus protecting the other school children from exposure.

Every year, each school child is required by law to be screened in vision and hearing. Parents of children who fail the screening test, are notified in order that they have the child examined by their own doctor.

In order to discover disabilities of children as soon as possible, the law requires that each child have a health appraisal by a qualified physician upon entering school and every four years thereafter. Provisions shall be made by the school department for parents who are unable to take their child to a private physician for this health appraisal.

Much is to be desired in the direction of an ideal dental program. Since a school dentist is not available, it is recommended that a dental hygienist be retained on a consultative basis to screen each child annually. Results of the dental appraisal would

be sent to the parents recommending dental care by their private dentist. Resources would be made available to those parents unable to bear these costs. With the recent Medicare law passed, no child should go without proper medical or dental care when it is deemed necessary.

In order to have the health program in the town function properly, it is recommended that a community health council be set up to include a member of the Board of Health, a community Welfare officer, school nurse and interested people representing community organizations. Their contribution would be to make available resources to children of parents unable to provide the necessary medical and dental care. They would also combine their efforts in obtaining a physician for our community. Together with the Park Commission and school officials, they could set up an active program for the youth in the community.

A great deal of interest has been created on the subject of smoking in relation to the dreaded disease, cancer. The Public Health Department in Washington is asking the cooperation of the schools and parents to help curb smoking by teenagers. Research has proved that the smoker who takes up the habit before he is 20 is the one who is most likely to be disabled or killed by the affects of smoking cigarettes, thereby facing the greatest health risks. In our school system, students are not allowed to smoke. We know this rule is broken time and again and we ask the parents to please cooperate in helping us keep your children healthy by curbing it at home.

The school health program should also make the students aware of the dangers of narcotics, L.S.D., and alcohol. We cannot deny our teenagers are indulging in alcoholic beverages. Parents should be aware of this situation and the consequences resulting from drinking. Your help is urgently needed. It is recommended that parents chaperone the social affairs at school along with the teachers.

Physical education has become a very important segment of our health program since an Act of Congress made it manadatory that all public schools teach physical education. Parents, when registering their children for admission to school should notify the teacher and nurse of any condition the child may have which requires modification of the program. Information regarding the child is held confidential by the teacher and nurse. It is hoped to broaden our physical education program to include "Growth and Development" of the school child. Students should be made aware of the pitfalls by eradicating ignorance. Situations precipitate because a child is unaware of the consequences resulting from ignorant mistakes. It is the duty and the responsibility of the parents to guide their children in their activities.

The health rooms in the high school are inadequate and certainly not conducive to good health. Certain basic equipment is

lacking and should be made available soon. The problem of ventilation should be given immediate attention.

Also needing immediate attention are the toilet facilities for the boys in Russell School.

Parents are asked not to send sick children to school. A sick child with a fever will be sent home immediately. Provisions should be made by the parents for the care of their sick child by a responsible person should both parents be at work. Caring for a sick child is not the responsibility of the school. Neither do we have the facilities for such care.

We also face the problem of bus loading and unloading. This bus situation becomes very dangerous on days of inclement weather when parents are transporting their children to school, creating a traffic hazard by the lineup of cars while waiting for the buses to load and unload at the entrance to the grounds on Route 9. Regulations should be made concerning the parking of vehicles close to the entrance to the school building to eliminate a fire hazard.

Consideration should be given to the installation of a proper ventilating system in the teachers' room at the high school.

It is the desire of the school administration and personnel to cooperate with the parents to bring about the best possible results in the education of your child. We ask your cooperation in achieving this goal.

Respectfully submitted,
JOANNE MADENSKI, R. N.
School Nurse

SCHOOL LUNCH REPORT

To the Superintendent, School Committee and Citizens of Hadley:

Following is the financial report of the Cafeteria for the year January 1, 1966 to December 31, 1966.

Opening Cash Balance	\$ 7,354.23
Lunchroom Sales	27,094.36
Government Receipts	8,393.33
Total Receipts	—————\$ 42,841.92
Expenses:	
Food	\$ 25,314.33
Labor	12,245.50
Other	1,974.73
Total Expenses	—————\$ 39,534.56
Balance	—————\$ 3,307.36

Respectfully submitted,
JEAN MUSHENSKI
Manager

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